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**Mother spared jail after attacking son  
with hammer. See Page 4.**

## 1,100 homes shock for Cosmeston Park

**PLANS for 576 homes new  
homes near Cosmeston  
Country Park have been  
revealed.**

The plans on the Welsh Government-owned land stretching from Lavernock Road to the coast include a new primary school, other facilities, and public open space.

The Welsh Government has said that 40 per cent of the houses will be "affordable", and there would be a major new pedestrian and cycle link from the coastal path to Cosmeston Lakes.

Up to two car parking spaces would be allocated to each home.

There would also be around two-and-a-half acres of public open space, including children's play areas and outdoor sports space, and an

extension of national cycle route through a disused railway line into Penarth Town Centre.

The public are being asked for their views on the plans, ahead of a formal application being submitted to Vale Council.

A statement prepared for the Welsh Government said the plans 'will help to create a sustainable community promoting active travel.'

'Walking and cycling will be promoted as a primary mode of transport for the residents of the new development, providing the necessary pedestrian and cycling infrastructure within the site to encourage residents to walk and cycle along a network of inter-connecting public open spaces.'

The plans would add to 540 new homes approved in Cog Road in Sully - which would mean

more than 1,100 new homes are being planned within just a mile.

Concerns have previously been raised about the level of traffic the new homes would create.

Access to the new homes would be via two new junctions on Lavernock Road.

The estate would be split into four areas - named Llyr Calchfaen, Hedgerow Holm, Gardd Der Y Mor, Marconi's Heights.

Main streets would have segregated cycle paths and electric vehicle charging stations.

A consultation is being held on Asbri Planning's website until October 14; visit www.asbriplanning.co.uk for more information.

**Matt Discombe**  
Local democracy reporter

## Christmas Party Guide

## Hundreds come together for Barry's first Pride event!



**SOME 500 people gathered in Barry for the town's inaugural Pride event last weekend.**

Barry Pride was attended by Vale MP Alun Cairns and Cllr Leighton Rowlands, who is a conservative councillor and was the first gay Mayor of the Vale last year. Both Mr Cairns and Cllr Rowlands took part in the Pride March and visited the shops and stall holders.

Mr Cairns said: "It was a huge honour to take part in Barry's first Pride event with Leighton and be a part of the march. I thoroughly enjoyed taking part in the event and showing my support."

Cllr Rowlands added: "I was truly honoured to attend Pride in my home town with my boyfriend but also to attend with Alun, who has been very supportive and a rock for me over the many years. I'm already looking forward to next year and I am sure that we can make it even bigger again."

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*Around 500 people headed to Barry at the weekend as the town hosted its first Pride event.*  
**Turn to Page 3 for more on Barry Pride.**

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**Big feast at Picnic Penarth**  
FOOD-LOVERS were in for a treat recently as Penarth's annual street food festival returned.

Aromas from stalls selling delicious treats from an array of countries wafted through the town centre, drawing in thousands of hungry punters, over the weekend of September 14/15.

Read the full story on Page 8.

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## Ineos deal proves South Wales open for business

**T**HE news that Ineos Automotive will build its new Grenadier 4x4 vehicle at a site in Brocstle is to be hugely welcomed. The loss of Ford is obviously a massive blow to Bridgend and south Wales, and it is vital that new quality, skilled jobs are created.

Ineos has confirmed that production of the new Land Rover-inspired vehicle will bring up to 500 new roles, and crucially, some of the skills required will be transferable from Ford.

Ultimately, this proves the area is open for business, and while there is still far more to do, it is without doubt a huge vote of confidence in Bridgend and the local workforce.

Andrew RT Davies, South Wales Central Regional AM.

## Remember to order your Poppy wreath

**I**F you require a poppy wreath or any other items for this year's Remembrance commemorations, could you please contact us on 07340 220904 as soon as possible.

This will help us immensely and ensure that we are able to meet your needs.

Roy and Teresa Goodwin,  
Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal Barry, St Athan, Llantwit Major and Rhosce.

## The 'ruling elite' in Wales knows better than the rest of us

**A**RE the readers of The GEM aware of the proposed changes to the Welsh Assembly constitution being pursued by the members of the Senedd?

These include increasing the number of AMs because of the ever increasing workload of this inefficient and ineffective organisation. At what cost to the taxpayer? Who is going to decide whether this is needed? The AMs of course. The people paying for it are only being consulted! Have you been consulted? Have you seen any consultation documents? Have you been stopped in the street to be consulted?

One other major issue is to reduce the voting age in Welsh elections to 16 year olds. The reason cited is that "... empowering and inspiring young people to vote at 16 is a powerful statement from the Assembly that we value their views, and give them a voice in the future of our nation."

Another good reason is "Research by the Electoral Commission found that in the 2017 local elections in Scotland, 16 and 17 year olds found it easier than 18 to 24 year olds to access information on how to cast their votes, and were less likely to find it difficult to complete their ballot paper." So, if you are over 18 you find it difficult to complete a ballot paper. Of course the statistics show 59 per cent of responders thought it was a good idea. Were you one of the 59 per cent? Were you asked?

They also propose that a reduction in the voting

## Readers' Letters

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age should be accompanied by "political and citizenship education", or do they mean indoctrination and brainwashing?

There is also a proposal to change the name of the Assembly to Senedd. There was a public consultation about the name change carried out from December 8, 2016 to March 3, 2017. They had 2,821 replies, 61 per cent agreed that it was a good idea or roughly 0.0010 per cent of people responded.

Surely this is another case of "we, the ruling elite, know better than the rest of you".

John Bailey, Llantwit Major.

## Thanks for help after fall

**O**N September 7, I collapsed in a car park in Cowbridge, damaging my head and shoulder.

When I came to, a number of people were tending to me, including a doctor who I understand called the Princess of Wales Hospital, informing them of my problems.

I must express my sincere gratitude to all those who cared for me in hospital.

D Allin, Cowbridge.

## 'The needs of the many seem ignored'

**T**HE Vale Council signed a 'Design & Build' contract for the construction of the new A4226, to replace Five Mile Lane.

This means that the contractor builds the road, then supplies drawings of the finished project, giving no opportunity for scrutiny of the design by councillors or the public. I have met both Lee Waters AM, the Minister responsible for active travel in Wales and Phil Jones, who wrote the Welsh Government's active travel design guidance. I showed them photographs of the active travel infrastructure that has been built along the A4226, and asked them if it complies with Welsh Government guidance.

They both grimaced and replied "no" – the answer I was expecting.

Children as young as four and their families may wish to visit the Amelia Trust Farm by bicycle, but to do so, they will have to ride on the adopted highway with lorries, etc. Where there are segregated paths? They are uncomfortably close to the fast road, unprotected from errant vehicles and offer a child no protection should they wobble and fall towards the road.

Those using the new road will also see some bridge paths that if paved, would make excellent active travel paths. There is no excuse for the dire walking and cycling infrastructure that has been provided by those who avoid scrutiny and are not held to account for their use of public money. The needs of children and their families are ignored by decision-makers. Infrastructure is built exclusively for car drivers and the adults who will always cycle on busy, fast roads. We need our political leaders to get a grip of the problems and start to think about, and work for, the youngest and most vulnerable in our society – not just the most visible and loudest.

Ian Perry, Vale of Glamorgan.

## 'The credit for regeneration should go where it is due'

**M**OST people in the Vale are well used to images of their MP, Alun Cairns claiming credit for anything ever achieved by anyone including the regeneration of Barry, the Vale or the whole of Wales.

Last week, however, I admit to being stunned by claims in local and social media that he and his Conservative colleagues are delivering new playgrounds in Barry's Highlight Park and The Murch, Dinas Powys.

Proposals for Highlight Park were binned by the Conservatives when they took over in the Vale Council in 2017. I know, as the records clearly show I challenged their colleague Cllr Gordon Kemp about it in December 2017. Similarly, the proposals for the Murch playground in Dinas Powys can be traced back to before 2016, well before the time of the current Conservative councillors.

Credit where it's due – and that's not to Vale Conservative councillors or Alun Cairns.

Cllr Lis Burnett, Cabinet Member for Education and Regeneration.

The GEM put Cllr Burnett's statements to the Vale Conservatives. A spokesperson said: "These claims by Cllr Burnett are factually incorrect. Sadly, the Vale Council is inefficient, officer-led and most projects move at a snail's pace."

"The play areas in Highlight Park and The Murch were in desperate need of an upgrade, and it was only through sustained pressure and campaigning over many years from the Conservative ward members that they were treated as the priorities they needed to be. Otherwise, they would have been cast aside in a bureaucratic minefield, never to see the light of day."

"It has only been in power a matter of weeks, but the Labour-Vale Independent coalition has already caused chaos by rushing through recycling changes, betrayed the people of Llanearfan by closing their local school and the Leader of the Council publicly admitted you cannot trust the promises his party makes on its election leaflets. It is clear a culture change is needed within the Council, and Vale Conservatives will make no apologies for putting local communities first."

Mr Cairns added: "As readers can see, Conservative Councillors have played an active role in securing new play facilities, working with community groups both at Highlight Park and at the Murch. It's odd that Cllr Burnett would make such an intervention on initiatives she had no involvement with."

"As Vale MP, I have been working hard to secure regeneration and investment. I've showcased Barry to an international audience, helping to attract further investment. In recent years we've seen an upturn for Barry Island and let's not forget the arrival of Aston Martin."

"Rather than focusing on our achievements, I strongly recommend that Cllr Burnett works on the key issues facing the Vale Council. Cllr Burnett and her Labour colleagues promised to reject parking charges, that Llanearfan School wouldn't

close under a Labour administration and that they would protect Cowbridge livestock market. Instead of playing party politics, they should be reassuring residents and businesses that they will deliver on their promises, on which they are currently failing."

## 'Give thanks for what we have, and for where we live'

**A**T a time when political discourse has been brought down to the level of playschool epithets what a joy it has been for the last two weeks to be able temporarily to forget the trials and tribulations of the current situation and give oneself up to the joys and consolation of music.

The 10th Cowbridge Music Festival has just ended and we have been privileged to hear an amazing variety of musicians from around the world playing here in our small town.

And in a delightful coincidence, at the opening and closing weekends of the Festival it was possible to buy a wonderful assortment of home made produce from the WI Country Market; the very same Welsh cakes, jams, chutneys, fudge and other delights that filled the gift bags given to the artists at the end of each performance and which gave them so much pleasure.

Truly a time to give thanks for the blessings of life here in the Vale.

Peter Knapp, Cowbridge.

## The grass is greener...

**I**MUST express my thanks to The GEM for combining the Vale Land and Bridgend letters' pages.

To read what concerns people 'over the border' is interesting. Many letters recently seem to have been about recycling and the new scheme introduced in the Vale.

There appears to be much concern – overwrought to the point of hysteria in a style not dissimilar to Greta Thunberg – about the new scheme although the arguments really don't stand up to examination.

A very similar scheme was introduced in Bridgend a couple of years ago, and similar, if not nearly identical, concerns were raised then. I put out my bags having separated (it's not hard) the waste. I walk – and wheel my baby's pushchair – on the pavements past others' bags. I occasionally pick up a bit of litter that has blown from someone else's bags.

There are, in life, more things to be concerned about than a new recycling regime.

Patricia Eldritch, Coity.

## HIGH TIDE TIMES

The high tides listed in this week's Gem are those in Porthcawl. It should be remembered that along the coast, high tide times will vary. For instance, in Barry the high tide will be 20-25 minutes later.

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Date	Time	Height (metres)
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26/09/2019	17.32	9.3
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28/09/2019	06.53	10.4
28/09/2019	19.13	10.6
29/09/2019	07.38	10.8
29/09/2019	19.56	10.9
30/09/2019	08.21	11.0
30/09/2019	20.39	10.9
01/10/2019	08.59	10.8
01/10/2019	21.22	10.6
02/10/2019	09.43	10.4
02/10/2019	21.59	10.3
03/10/2019	10.22	9.9
03/10/2019	22.43	9.6

While the Gem makes every effort to check the accuracy of tide tables, we recommend that anyone putting out to sea, or walking in an area where they could be cut off, should check with a tide table specific to their location.

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# Praise for Pride in Barry



**THE inaugural Barry Pride took place on Saturday, September 21 and has been called an 'amazing day' by people who took part.**

Hundreds attended the event which was sponsored by local business Spectrum Collections and received support from the Vale Council.

More than 500 people marched in the parade led by organisers and volunteers, Mayor Margaret Wilkinson, Jane Hutt AM and Stephen Doughty MP as crowds gathered to cheer the parade on.

The main event took place on Barry High Street and stalls

on the day included Stonewall, Pride Cymru and other food, drink and local traders.

There was plenty to keep the crowds entertained on the stage run by Bro Radio, with music from local acts, a make-up tutorial from Instagram influencer Ant Gorgeous and performers, including Tina Sparkles, who ended the day on a high.

The event started earlier in the week with an opening night on Wednesday, with a live Q&A hosted by Beth Fisher, ITV Wales Sports reporter and speakers including Lisa Power,

one of the founders of Stonewall in the UK.

Shops across Barry showed their support by taking part in a window display competition and children from local schools were invited to decorate a poster for the day, with the winner decided by Jane Hutt AM.

Barry Pride organiser Hannah Isted said: "We are so proud to host the first Barry Pride this year and the support from the community and High Street traders has been incredible."

"It goes to show what happens when our community comes together."

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# Vale Council to buy back homes

**FORMER council homes sold off under the 'right to buy' scheme are among properties set to be bought back by Vale Council.**

A new plan has been unveiled by the council which would allow it to buy back former council homes, run-down empty properties, new houses and from the open market.

Vale Council's new policy sets out how it would buy more homes to "contribute to the provision of affordable or social housing".

The council says it is "frequently" being approached by owners of former council homes looking to sell properties back, and it is also looking to take on problematic empty homes which have "blighted" communities.

The authority has not previously been able to buy former council homes or empty properties due to the lack of "policy guidance and an approval process".

It comes as the Vale of Glamorgan needs an extra 576 new affordable homes every year to keep up with demand, according to a Local Housing Market Assessment in 2017.

A council report said: "Not only will this improve our ability to meet the housing needs of the people of the Vale, it will also help us to finance and deliver a robust programme for continued investment in our existing homes."

"As Universal Credit is rolled out across the residents of the borough, the impact is becoming clearer and an increasing number of private rental landlords are less willing to rent to those dependent on the benefits system."

"This is placing additional pressures on those serving this sector of the market, as demand for rented accommodation increases."

The new Housing and Property Acquisitions Policy was approved in principle by the council's

ruling body on September 23 and includes redeveloping the council's existing housing stock, buying new-build homes and working with developers to secure council properties on new housing sites.

Buying open market properties, including former council homes and empty homes, is more financially risky for the council due to the condition of heating systems and the potential for legionella, possible asbestos, the energy performance of the homes and the cost of refurbishing them, according to the policy.

These risks have meant the council has not actively sought to buy open-market properties or empty homes in the past. The council said it "must now consider" buying open market homes when they are approached by owners of former council homes on sites which could provide new affordable housing developments, or where leaseholders of council-owned blocks cannot afford to pay service charges for refurbishments.

Other circumstances in which the council would be asked to consider buying open market homes would be new builds that are vacant when they come to market or if "there is a clear strategic reason for wishing to secure the property".

The council's Housing Business Plan has allocated £236m over the next 30 years towards the development of new council homes.

The cabinet has agreed to refer the policy to a council scrutiny committee before a final decision is made.

Cllr Margaret Wilkinson, cabinet member for housing and building services, said: "This document is very welcome because of the housing need in the Vale of Glamorgan. Housing need is very important and we have a long waiting list."

"We have to make sure these are properties we have finance for and they are up to our standards."

**Matt Discombe, LDPS**

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# Appeal to find missing man



**POLICE are appealing for information to help find Andrew Palmer who went missing from Barry last week.**

Mr Palmer, aged 42, was last seen in Holton Road, Barry on Thursday, September 19 and concerns are growing for his welfare.

He is described as being 6ft1 with long shoulder length auburn hair, a small beard and green eyes. Mr Palmer was last seen wearing navy canvas-style trainers and light blue baggy jeans. A police spokesman said he has links to Barry, Bath, Manchester, Devon, Kent and South London. Anyone who sees Mr Palmer should call police on 101 quoting 1900347330.

# 'Contempt shown for the democratic process'

**THE Labour-Vale Independent Cabinet on the Vale of Glamorgan Council have been criticised after failing to answer several questions at Full Council last week.**

In a bid to "move away from a system where Cabinet Members read out answers written for them by officers", Conservative councillors decided to broadly word questions, following which they would be able to ask a supplementary.

However, in a move described as "contemptuous of the democratic process", the cabinet members refused to answer, complaining they had been unable to prepare their answers in

advance.

In response to a question from Cllr Leighton Rowlands requesting an update on leisure centre operations in the Vale, Cabinet Member for Leisure, Arts and Culture Kathryn McCaffery read out a pre-prepared line that: "[she could not] answer your question because it is not precise enough".

In response to Cllr Rowlands' supplementary question on the delayed upgrades to Penarth leisure centre changing rooms, Cllr McCaffery again declined to answer, instead insisting she would write to him.

Cllr Rowlands expressed disappointment at the lack of engagement, saying it "should be a basic

requirement" for the Cabinet to be able to answer questions without notice.

He described councillors complaining they were unable to "read out answers pre-prepared by officers" as symptomatic of wider institutional problems within the authority, and called for greater accountability.

Cllr Rowlands said: "Since I was elected to the council, it has amazed me that so many Cabinet Members have been unable to think on their feet when answering questions regarding their briefs."

"Instead, they rely on long winded, pre-prepared answers written for them by officers, instead of having the grasp of the portfolios residents expect."

"It should be the Cabinet Members directing the officers rather than the other way around."

"Conservative councillors deliberately tabled broadly worded questions in a bid to move away from a system where the Cabinet read out their pre-prepared answers, and instead face the scrutiny of answering without notice."

"Cllr McCaffery's answer was one of many that showed deep contempt for the democratic process, and demonstrates the urgent need for a culture change within the council."

**George Carroll**

**The GEM approached the Vale Council for comment, but none was received by the deadline.**

# Lady of Law receives national award

**ALEXIS Thomas, Chartered Legal Executive at local firm CJCH Solicitors, was awarded the Joyce Arram Award for advancing the legal profession at an awards ceremony recently held in London.**

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# Colour run for charity



**YOUNGSTERS** at a primary school in the Vale of Glamorgan have raised more than £1,700 for a breast cancer awareness charity by taking part in a rainbow colour run.

Some 200 pupils from Pendoylan Church in Wales Primary School had powder paint thrown over them as they raced around the sports field on September 18.

BBC Radio Wales Breakfast host Claire Summers started the race, which was sponsored by Llanerch Vineyard and supported by Barry-based Doctor Bob Balloons Unlimited.

Pupils decided to embark on the colourful challenge to raise money for CoppaFeel! and support nursery teacher Kay Collingridge who, along with school parent Katie Dobson, is heading off on an adventure in aid of the charity. The pair are

setting off on a trek in the Himalayas next month along with an array of famous faces including Loose Women's Nadia Sawalha and Great British Bake Off winner Candice Brown.

Paula Vaughan, the school's head teacher, explained: "We wanted to support Kay and Katie's fundraising efforts and feel it is important for children to understand the values of helping others. They enjoyed themselves and raised a lot of money for a great cause. I am very proud of them all."

CoppaFeel! was set up in 2009 to raise awareness of breast cancer to allow for early detection, diagnosis and treatment to improve survival rates.

Ms Collingridge lost her sister Helen in 2015 to breast cancer and Ms Dobson was diagnosed with cancer shortly after giving birth. To donate to the pair's fundraising efforts visit [himalayas-coppafeel.everydayhero.com/uk/katie-kay-trek-the-himalayas](http://himalayas-coppafeel.everydayhero.com/uk/katie-kay-trek-the-himalayas).

## In the dock

### Fraudster spared jail

**A PENSIONER** who for nine years defrauded the benefit system to the tune of £26,000 has received a 10-month prison sentence, suspended for a year at Cardiff Crown Court.

Barry Cummings, 75, of Fair Oaks, Dinas Powys, pleaded guilty to five offences of benefit fraud. Judge Jeremy Jenkins said: "I am sure that when you realised what had happened there was a feeling of great shame."

He said he had lived an industrious and hard-working life. His solicitor, Adam Sharp, said he had been making repayments of £30 a fortnight.

Prosecutor Nuhu Gobir said he had made false statements to claim pension credit and housing benefit from April 2009 to August 2018 involving £26,361.71 in overpayment after failing to declare that his wife was employed as a care worker. He has not tried to minimise what happened and he is utterly ashamed and his family feel acutely embarrassed.

He was interviewed by the authorities last October and said he could not account why he had not declared his wife's employment and was happy to pay back trouble the court again.

### No jail after hammer attack

**A MOTHER** has been sentenced to a 12-month community order at Cardiff Crown Court for carrying out an attack on her son with a hammer after her patience "completely snapped".

Jane Lewis, 57, of High Street, Barry, with no previous convictions, had admitted causing actual bodily harm to Sam Lewis.

Judge Neil Bidder QC, said: "This was an extraordinary one off incident by a lady

whose patience completely snapped." anti-depressants and had long term mental health problems.

The victim, he said, did not want his mother sent to prison. The victim had apologised for his behaviour and for making his mother's life a misery.

Prosecutor Lowri Wynn Morgan said she assaulted Sam Lewis with the hammer, striking him a number of times, injuring his hands and forehead. Judge Bidder said: "It is very sad to see a lady who has been in a caring occupation losing her good character. It was clearly a serious assault but didn't lead to significant injuries that drew blood."

The sentence includes a 15-day rehabilitation requirement and an order to pay costs of £340, and a court surcharge of £85. Her counsel, Ieuan

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## Full STEM ahead... for learning!



LAST week the years six and four pupils had a visit from a team at Technquest for a 'fun-tastic' workshop all about science.

Technquest brought in 12 different kits for the children to try out, all of them revolving around physics, which included the difference between human hearing and dogs' hearing, how the three primary colours can make white and about problem solving in everyday life.

The children were given plenty of time to explore all of the kits (everyone's favourite was the kit comparing human hearing and dog hearing).

It wasn't just the children who enjoyed exploring – the teachers did too.

Once everyone had tried out the kits the Technquest team explained any the children didn't understand or couldn't quite figure out how to do.

Overall, everyone really enjoyed this wonderful hands-on encounter with physics, as well as learning something valuable.

Evie Mayo, Year 6.

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## From gardening and painting to cameras and movie making

**A GARDENER from Barry has put his tools down and picked up a camera as he starts filming a new movie called *The Midas Touch*.**

Robert Jenkins, 42, has teamed up with comedian Mike Doyle who won TV talent show *Opportunity Knocks* in the 1980s, for the project which he has been pulling together between gardening jobs.

Mr Doyle, who has recently worked on *Let Them All Talk* starring Meryl Streep, will be playing Dimitri in the film, a humble barber who teaches an obnoxious businessman a little life lesson after he offends a homeless woman.

Kate Howard Williams – the sister of actor Andrew Howard who has starred in Hollywood hits including *Taken 3*, *The Hangover Part II* and *Limitless* – is also taking a role in Mr Jenkins' movie.

Local actor Craig Jenkins will be playing the lead in *The Midas Touch* alongside other actors including Lowri Thomas, Amanda Hunt, Russell Morgan, Rob Murphy and broadcaster Rhodri Ogwen Williams.

Mr Jenkins explained: "The story of *The Midas Touch* came about as a result of a rejected advert which was seen by Anastasis Asprou, the Godfather of Barbers in Barry. He saw the ad and laughed a lot.

"As a result *The Midas Touch* was born. Anastasis agreed to play Dimitri in the film, the unassuming barber with an extraordinary gift. After several more meetings we'd eventually got the stage where production was ready to begin, but as many know Stas

left us unexpectedly – passing away in January 2018."

He added: "It seemed the project would be shelved, but new life was brought to the project after I saw Stas' son Yiannie Asprou on Instagram and he was quite happy for me to pursue the film with himself taking over the role of Dimitri. Unfortunately Yiannie had to step down from the role, but he was still happy for me to push forward with the project in his dad's memory."

Mr Jenkins, who graduated from the International Film School of Wales in 2005, is expected to have his short movie completed early next year before releasing it to the film festivals.

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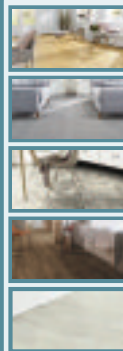


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The evening was officiated at by county councillor Michael Morgan, whose family gave the land to the National Trust.

The evening was attended by villagers some of whom had donated the Welsh heritage trees.

Also in attendance were Tor Trundle from Creative Rural Natural Communities who provided funding, The Natural Resources Wales and Peterston Community Council members who gave their support to the project.

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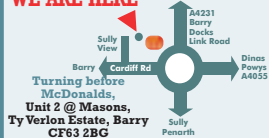
**THE fortnightly  
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takes place on Friday,  
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# Exhibition at the Travellers' Gallery

*Retired headteacher Eunice Grove is pictured with artist Cristina Kellett at the Traces exhibition at Platform 1, Barry Broad Street Station, CF62 7AE and is open Monday until Friday, 7am to 12 noon, and runs until Friday, October 18.*



**A LARGE crowd of art lovers, family and friends squeezed into the Travellers Gallery on September 12 to see the artist's grandmother, retired headteacher Eunice Grove, open Cristina Kellett's exhibition.**

Miss Kellett studied art at the University of Kent, and has exhibited at Tonbridge College, Maidstone Museum and Nucleus Art Gallery in Chatham. She moved to the Barry area in 2018. The exhibition, called "Traces", draws upon Cristina's memories of people and places she has encountered. Working with her own original photographs, she produces work using two different techniques: glass etching, in which the design is sand-blasted onto the glass and line drawings in pen with watercolour added.

# September started with a fashion show

**MEMBERS of Highlight Park WI recently held a fashion show to support Ty Hafan.**

The outfits were modelled by WI members from stock held in Ty Hafan's charity shop in High Street, Barry. Following the fashion show, the tempo changed with 12 ladies visiting the Memorial Hall to enjoy an evening of music from the tribute band, the Mersey Beatles.

On September 14, 35 ladies and three gentlemen from two WIs in the Wentloog group, Gwent Federation,

were entertained and purchased them for the local British Legion. Highlight Park's hall. On September 19, the Jane and Carol from the Glamorgan Federation and 20 Barry WI ladies also joined in. The visitors enjoyed a visit to Dyffryn House and gardens before joining everyone at the hall. Thanks to all the ladies who helped with the organising, especially Jeanette, for her poem which helped set the tone for the afternoon. On September 17, the social afternoon meeting's theme was Poppy Craft. Twenty-eight ladies made felt poppies for themselves and friends, and purchased them for the local British Legion. On September 19, the group set off to Cardiff to see the matinee performance of *Blood Brothers* at the New Theatre. It was a fantastic show and our thanks to Sue for organising it. Other events include the lunch meeting at the Sully Constitutional Club on Friday, September 27 at 12.30pm; the 30th anniversary of the Barry WI group celebration on October 1 when one of the original members will be celebrating with members at the Copthorne Hotel for a special lunch.

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# Fairytales for adults in Barry

**JOIN us at century tales known as . Barry Library on Tuesday, October 8, for a storytelling experience.** The event will take place between 7pm and 8.30pm and is suitable for ages 16 and over. Tickets are available from the library. Carl Gough is teaming up with Phil Thomas to provide a flavour of the 17th century tales known as . The event will take place between 7pm and 8.30pm and is suitable for ages 16 and over. Tickets are available from the library. For more information call 01446 422411. **AS**



# Games Morning For everyone!

The idea is to come, maybe make new friends whilst socialising over games such as Scrabble, Whist, Draughts, Chess, Cards and more.

We would hope to develop competitions for those who would like to join in and have a list of other "games groups" around the Vale.

**At Age Connects Cardiff & the Vales Senior Health Shop Café at 38 Holton Road, Barry CV63 4HD, 01446 732385.**

**Tuesday mornings 10 - 1pm**, the tables in the lower end of the premises will be set aside for game playing.

The games will be available on other days for play at the tables.

It can be difficult to make new friends as we age, games and competitions help things along by providing a fun activity that allow people to meet, talk and pursue a shared interest.

There are significant benefits to playing games with studies showing improvement to people's memory and co-ordination.

Staff and volunteers who offer support and information will be in the café, and those participating in the games will have full access to their help and support in any area of need.

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- Ar 23 Medi 2019 gwnaeth Cyngor Bro Morgannwg, wrth arfer ei bwerau dan Ddeddf Rheoleiddio Traffig Ffydd 1984 a Deddf Rheoli Traffig 2004 a'r holl bwerau galluogi eraill, Orchymyn i osod a diddymu'r cyfyngiadau parcio a nodir yn yr atodlen isod.
- Bydd y Gorchymyn yn dod i rym ar 30 Medi 2019 neu ar y dyddiadau y gosodir neu diddymir yr arwyddion a'r marciau ffordd, p'un bynnag sydd hwyraf ac fe'i gelwir yn "Gorchymyn Cyngor Bro Morgannwg (Gwahardd a Chyfyngu ar Fannau Aros a Llwytho a Mannau Parcio) (Gorfodi Sifil) (Diwygiad) (Rhif 3) 2019"
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Diwygir y Gorchymyn Rheoleiddio Traffig canlynol fel a ganlyn:  
**Gorchymyn Cyngor Bro Morgannwg (Gwahardd a Chyfyngu ar Fannau Aros a Llwytho a Pharcio) (Gorfodi Sifil) 2013**

### ATODLEN 1

**Cynnig Gwahardd Aros/Llwytho/Dadlwytho – dydd Llun i ddydd Gwener 8.00am 9.00am a 3.00pm - 4.00pm**

**Insert into map schedules AM61**  
**Sully Road Dinas Powys**

Ar ochr ddwyreiniol Sully Road o ochr ddeheuol mynedfa gerbydau'r ysgol am bellter o 68 metr tua'r de-orllewin.

Mynedfa Gerbydau Ysgol Gynradd Sant Joseff, Sully Road Dinas Powys O'r gyffordd â Sully Road tua'r de-ddwyrain am 7.5 metr.

**Insert into map schedules AF55 AG55**

**Argae Lane Dinas Powys.**

Ar ochr y de-ddwyrain, o ben de-orllewinol y marciadau "Ysgol Cadwch yn Glir" am bellter o 70 metr tua'r de-orllewin.

### ATODLEN 2

**Cynnig Diddymu Gwahardd Aros ar Unrhyw Adeg yn Rhannol**

**Insert into map schedules AV52**

**Court Road, y Barri**

Ar ochr y de-orllewin o ochr adeilad eiddo Rhif 1 de-ddwreiniol tua'r de-ddwyrain am 42 metr.

### ATODLEN 3

**Cynnig Man Parcio i Breswylwyr Llun – Sad 8.00am tan 6.30pm**

**Insert into map schedules AV52**

**Court Road, Y Barri**

Ar ochr y de-orllewin o ochr adeilad eiddo Rhif 1 de-ddwreiniol tua'r de-ddwyrain am 20 metr, yn gyfagos â'r cyfyngiadau parcio cyfredol.

### ATODLEN 4

**Cynnig Gwahardd Aros ar Unrhyw Adeg.**

**Insert into map schedules AV52**

**Court Road, Y Barri**

Ar ochr y de-orllewin o bwynt 20 metr o linell adeilad Rhif de-ddwreiniol am bellter o 10 metr tua'r de-ddwyrain.

**Insert into map schedules AU52**

**Woodlands Road y Barri**

Ar ochr y gogledd-ddwyrain o bwynt 21 metr tua'r gogledd-orllewin o'r gyffordd â Tynewydd Road am 20 metr tua'r gogledd-ddwyrain, gyfagos â'r cyfyngiadau parcio presennol.

### ATODLEN 5

**Cynnig Diddymu'n Rhannol Deillaid Trwydded/Aros Cyfyngedig Llun**

**Sadwrn 8am tan 6.00pm a dim dychwelyd o fewn 2 awr.**

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**Woodlands Road y Barri**

Ar ochr y gogledd-ddwyrain o bwynt 21 metr tua'r gogledd-orllewin o'r gyffordd â Tynewydd Road am 20 metr tua'r gogledd-ddwyrain.

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## THE VALE OF GLAMORGAN COUNCIL (PROHIBITION AND RESTRICTION OF WAITING AND LOADING AND PARKING PLACES) (CIVIL ENFORCEMENT) (AMENDMENT) (NO 3) ORDER 2019

- On the 23rd September 2019 The Vale of Glamorgan Council in exercise of its powers under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 and the Traffic Management Act 2004 and all other enabling powers made an Order to install and remove the parking restrictions specified in the schedules below.
- The Order will come into operation on 30th September 2019 or on the dates that the signs and road markings are removed or installed whichever is the later and be known as the "Vale of Glamorgan Council (Prohibition and Restriction of Waiting and Loading and Parking Places) (Civil Enforcement) (Amendment) (No 3) Order 2019"
- A copy of the Order and plans showing the affected areas may be seen at the address shown below during normal office hours.
- If you wish to question the validity of the Order or any provisions contained therein on the grounds that they are not within the powers conferred by the above Act or on the grounds that any requirement of the same or that any instrument made under it has not been complied with in relation to the Order, you may within six weeks from the 30th September 2019 apply to the High Court for this purpose.

The following Traffic Regulation Order is to be amended as follows:

**Vale of Glamorgan Council (Prohibition and Restriction of Waiting and Loading and Parking Places) (Civil Enforcement) Order 2013**

### SCHEDULE 1

**Proposed Prohibition of Waiting/Loading/Unloading – Mon to Friday 8.00am – 9.00am and 3.00pm - 4.00pm.**

**Insert into map schedules AM61**

**Sully Road Dinas Powys**

On the eastern side of Sully Road from the southern side of the school vehicle entrance for a distance of 68 metres in a south-westerly direction. St Joseph's Primary School Vehicle Entrance Sully Road Dinas Powys From its junction with Sully Road in a south-easterly direction for a distance of 7.5 metres.

**Insert into map schedules AP55 AQ55**

**Argae Lane Dinas Powys.**

On the south-eastern side, from the south-western end of the existing "School Keep Clear" markings for a distance of 70 metres in a south-westerly direction.

### SCHEDULE 2

**Proposed Part Revocation of No Waiting at Any Time.**

**Insert into map schedule AV52**

**Court Road Barry**

On the south-western side from the south-eastern building line of property No1 in a south-easterly direction for a distance of 42 metres.

### SCHEDULE 3

**Proposed Resident Parking Place Mon – Sat 8.00am To 6.30pm.**

**Insert into map schedule AV52**

**Court Road Barry**

On the south-western side from the south-eastern building line of property No1 in a south-easterly direction for a distance of 20 metres contiguous with existing restrictions.

### SCHEDULE 4

**Proposed Prohibition of Waiting at Any Time.**

**Insert into map schedule AV52**

**Court Road Barry**

On the south-western side from a point 20 metres from the south-eastern building line of property No1 in a south-easterly direction for a distance of 10 metres.

**Insert into map schedules AU52**

Woodlands Road Barry On the north-eastern side, from a point 21metres northwest of its junction with Tynewydd Road in a north-easterly direction for a distance of 20 metres contiguous with existing parking restrictions.

### SCHEDULE 5

**Proposed Part Revocation of Permit holders/Limited Waiting Mon – Sat 8am to 6.00pm no return in 2 hours.**

**Insert into map schedules AU52**

**Woodlands Road Barry**

On the north-eastern side, from a point 21metres northwest of its junction with Ty Newydd Road in a north-easterly direction for a distance of 20 metres.

Dated this 26th day of September 2019.

Director of Environment & Housing

Vale of Glamorgan Council, Alps Depot,

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## Celebrations as library re-opens

THERE were celebrations at the official re-opening of the Dinas Powys Library and Activity Centre.

A crowd gathered to see the improvements with entertainment provided on the day by Wynne Evans "Go Compare" fame. The event marked the completion of extensive remodelling of the building, including the creation of a café and a meeting room.

Chairman of the library trustees, Chris Franks, said: "The refurbishment has resulted in a building fit for the 21st century. We will never forget that our primary role is the provision of traditional library services and it must be a safe, warm, friendly environment for all the community. "We want to attract all sections of our community and to ensure that people regard this library and activity centre as theirs."

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## Picnic Penarth was 'plastic free'

THOUSANDS of visitors and residents gathered in Penarth town centre to enjoy the town's annual pop-up street food festival recently.

Picnic Penarth returned on September 14 and 15 with a range of food vendors and this year's instalment was plastic free.

Traders dishing out delicious treats included Bella Paella, Dusty Knuckle Pizza, Hard Lines Coffee, Meat and Greek, Riverford Organic Farmers, the Pudding Wagon and Windsor Fruits.

Entertainment was provided on stage by a whole host of local acts including Harri Pain, Evolution Dance, Cat's Claw Twmpath, Mark Jermin Stage School, Nick Hoare and Curtis Lee.

DJ Hoarez put to promote the loyalty

together some sets, scheme.

Visitors included Pearce and The Lunar Ensemble.

For the first time, Wales' footballer Joe slots were available for open mic and the local talent was enthusiastically received by the town.

Bars were provided by traders such as Bar 44 and The Bear's Head.

Local food havens such as Fauvette provided special picnic takeaway options and Rowleys Jewellers provided an "immersive pop-up quiet space" to assist visitors. Vale Amusements rides and games and face-painting were on hand, all against a background of family-friendly entertainment on stage.

The town's Shop Penarth scheme, supporting local independent traders, was on hand to everyone who took part and who attended, with special thanks to our local partner events team at Production 78."

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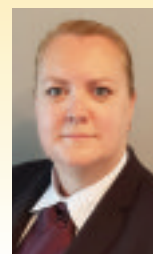


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## Lorries to be banned from village

**LORRIES weighing 7.5 tonnes or more will be banned from Llyswnorwy if the Vale Council has its way.**

Motorists often use the road through the village as a convenient route to business parks and industrial areas in Llandow. The council's ambition would see all heavy vehicles, apart from those going to a property, barred from travelling through the village. Road Haulage Association area manager for South Wales, Will Salkeld, told the GEM: "Cancelling the M4 Relief Road was a blow for businesses relying on an efficient road network so it is crucial that weight restrictions don't simply push traffic from one stressed area to another. Planners must ensure alternative routes will allow hauliers to get to their destinations as smoothly as possible." Cllr Peter King, cabinet member for neighbourhood services and transport, said: "Residents have rightly raised the issue of large numbers of HGVs travelling through the village and I'm glad the council has been able to act to address their concerns. The roads into

Llyswnorwy are narrow country lanes and unsuited for this type of traffic. The HGV traffic causes significant congestion at peak times. Something that can impact on road safety and air quality, as well as being an obvious safety concern for those living nearby." Cllr King added: "The provision of a new road as part of the Darren Farm development in Cowbridge will provide a safe, efficient and practical alternative for traffic wanting to travel to and from the Llandow Business Park area. To maximise the benefits to Llyswnorwy, it is important that we impose a weight restriction so that heavy vehicles are actually prohibited from travelling through the village." The restriction will see drivers join the B4270 at Nash Corner and then re-join the A48 at the new roundabout near Llanfrynach Drive. A notice proposing the restriction will soon be published before a consultation. It's hoped the restriction will be in place by the end of the year.

## Police seek information on Porthkerry assault

**POLICE in Barry are appealing for witnesses following an assault in Porthkerry Park.**

A man reported that he was assaulted while he was walking in the park on Saturday, September 7, at around 7pm. The assault is reported to have taken place as the man was walking across the field towards the steps which lead

to Salisbury Road. The man in his 50s received treatment in hospital for his injuries. Officers are appealing for anyone who was in the park at the time to come forward with any information. Anyone who has information which could assist the investigation can call 101 quoting reference 1900342199, or contact Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111.

### GORCHYMYN CYNGOR BRO MORGANNWG (LLWYBR CYHOEDDUS PORTHKERI Rhif 2) RHWS (CAU DROS DRO) 2019

Ar 26 Medi 2019, gwnaeth Cyngor Bro Morgannwg wrth arfer ei bwerau dan Adran 14 Deddf Rheoleiddio Traffig Ffyrdd 1984 Orchymyn a fydd yn gorfodi hyn a ddisgrifir yn yr atodlenni isod:

Daw'r Gorchymyn i rym ar 7 Hydref 2019 ac fe'i gelwir yn "Gorchymyn Cyngor Bro Morgannwg (Llwybr Cyhoeddus Porthkeri Rhif 2) (Cau Dros Dro) 2019.

Os ydych am gwestiynu dilyswydd y Gorchymyn neu'r darpariaethau ynddo ar y sail nad ydynt yn unol â'r pwerau a ddyfarnwyd gan y Ddeddf uchod neu ar y sail na cydymffurfirwyd ag unrhyw un o ofynion y Ddeddf, neu unrhyw oferynnau a wnaed dan y Ddeddf mewn perthynas â'r Gorchymyn, gallwch, o fewn chwe wythnos o 7 Hydref 2019, wneud cais i'r Uchel Lys at y diben hwn.

#### ATODLEN 1

Ni chaiff unrhyw un gerdded ar y lleoliadau a nodir yn Atodlen 2 isod.

#### ATODLEN 2

##### Lleoliad

Llwybr troed (hawliau tramwy cyhoeddus) a elwir Porthkerry Rhif 2 ar gau am bellter o 50 metr i'r Gogledd ac i'r de o'r rheilffordd

##### Llwybr

Bydd gwyriadau lleol wedi eu harwyddo yn eu lle

##### Rheswm

I atal perygl i gerddwyr tra bod gwaith atgyweirio'r rheilffordd yn cael ei wneud.

##### Hyd

O 8.00 pm ddydd Llun 7 Hydref 2019 tan 07.00 am ddydd Sul 1 Rhagfyr

#### Dyddiedig 26 Medi 2019

Cyfarwyddwr Amgylchedd a Thai  
Cyngor Bro Morgannwg, The Alps, Gwenfô. CF5 6AA.



## Meetings in the Vale

**Coffee with councillors**  
THE September community councillors' free coffee morning is on Saturday, September 28.

The venue is the Murch Community Centre 11.00 to 12.30 pm, Sunnycroft Lane, Dinas Powys. Alternatively contact Plaid councillors on family-franks@btinternet.com 07725 497423

or Richard Grigg 07974 033304.  
**Barry Friends of the Earth**  
THE next meeting of Barry & Vale Friends of the Earth will be on Tuesday, October 1 at 7.30pm in the Castle Hotel, Jewel Street, Barry. The group will discuss the proposed development at Model Farm, near Rhooose.

### THE VALE OF GLAMORGAN COUNCIL (PORTHKERRY PUBLIC FOOTPATH No 2) RHOOSE (TEMPORARY CLOSURE) ORDER 2019

On the 26th September 2019 the Vale of Glamorgan Council in exercise of its powers under Section 14 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, with the consent of Welsh Ministers made a further Order as described in the schedules below:

The Order shall come into force on 7th October 2019 and will be known as "The Vale of Glamorgan Council (Porthkerry Public Footpath No 2) Rhooose (Temporary Closure) Order 2019.

If you wish to question the validity of the Order or any provisions contained therein

on the grounds that they are not within the powers conferred by the above Act or on the grounds that any requirement of the same or that any instrument made under it has not been complied with in relation to the Order, you may within six weeks from the 7th October 2019 apply to the High Court for this purpose

#### SCHEDULE 1

- No person shall proceed on foot in the locations specified in Schedule 2 below.

#### SCHEDULE 2

##### Location

Footpath (Public Rights of Way) known as Porthkerry Number 2 closed for a distance of 50 metres both north and south of the railway line

##### Alt. Route

Local Signed diversions shall be in place.

##### Reason

To prevent danger to pedestrians while railway repair work is carried out.

##### Duration

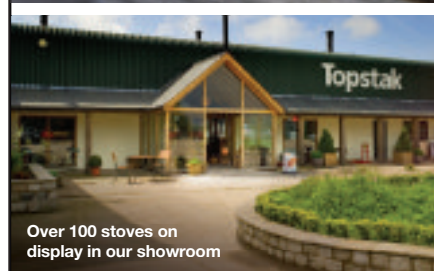
From 8.00pm on Monday 7th October 2019 until 07.00am on Sunday 1st December 2019

Dated this 26th day of September 2019

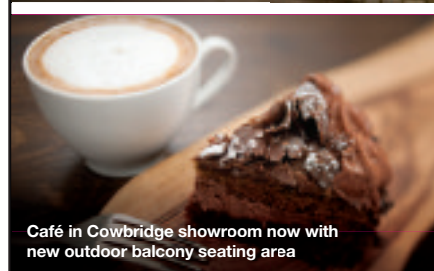
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## New internship for job seekers with learning disabilities

**ON September 20, Dow held an event in Barry to launch an internship programme which will offer career development opportunities for candidates with learning disabilities in the area.**

Developed in conjunction with Cardiff & Vale College and Project SEARCH, an organisation specialising in assisted employment training and education programmes for individuals with disabilities, the internship programme will offer placements to 11 candidates, taking place from September 23 until July 2, 2020. The placements will be at Dow's Barry site. Interns will rotate across a range of functions such as laboratories, manufacturing, quality, stores, administration, IT, logistics and Environmental

Health and Safety. Under the guidance of Project SEARCH, Dow has constructed a newly designed training room and formed a dedicated team to support the interns as they navigate both their theoretical/classroom training, and practical work experience.

The team includes a network of 26 mentors and leaders from Dow Silicones, as well as an on-site instructor and job coach from Cardiff & Vale College.

John Case, country manager for UK and Ireland Dow, said: "The Project SEARCH internship programme aligns perfectly with Dow's ambition to change the world for the better, as well as our commitment to building a diverse workforce with unique perspectives and backgrounds. We look forward to celebrating

the launch of Project SEARCH and welcoming our interns in the coming week."

Lily Beyer, programme specialist at Project SEARCH, said: "Our goal at Project SEARCH is to secure competitive employment for people with disabilities. We rely on the partnership of companies like Dow to provide immersive and integrated experiences that will help candidates prepare for a successful future in the workplace."

The launch event was held at the Barry site, with around 80 attendees including representatives from the Welsh Government; Cardiff & Vale College; Cardiff University; local employers; as well as Project SEARCH interns, their families and Dow UK and Ireland employees.

## Why not become a Barry Dementia Friend?

**FAMILY-RUN Park Independent Funeral Directors in Barry are the first funeral directors to be awarded 'Dementia Friendly' status in the town by Dementia Friendly Barry and the Alzheimer's Society.**

Staff attended a dementia awareness session, looking at the fear and stigma around dementia and how people living with dementia can be supported.

Staff have already supported the Alzheimer's Society by fundraising and recently became Dementia Friends.

As part of the Dementia Friendly Barry initiative working in



partnership with Barry Town Council and the Alzheimer's Society in creating a Dementia Friendly Community, 15 dementia awareness sessions have been run with 143 Dementia Friends in various groups, schools and businesses.

For more information about the scheme contact dementiafriendlybarry@outlook.com or visit www.dementiafriendly-vale.co.uk. **JW**

## Safety checks for Barry memorial headstones

**BARRY Town Council, in accordance with health and safety law, is undertaking an inspection programme to check the condition of memorial headstones within its cemeteries.**

Any found to be unsafe and likely to cause serious injury may be laid flat or 'lowered down' into the excavated area at the head of the grave in front of the memorial base (this will enable some or all of the inscription to remain visible). Alternatively, the memorial may be 'staked and banded' by the Council Memorial Inspector, to stop them falling.

As this is part of a programme introduced by government legislation, it is an offence for the bands to be removed by any one other than the memorial inspector or a memorial mason engaged to carry out repairs to the memorial on behalf of the family. A memorial is the responsibility of the grave owner. Any memorials erected since November 2001 should not be affected as long as they were installed to the NAMM and BRAMM standards. The programme has been devised to ensure that the memorials that pose the greatest risk are dealt with first.

Anyone with concerns about the testing or would like information about how to make memorials safe should contact the Cemetery Office on 01446 704920, by emailing info@barrytowncouncil or write to Barry Town Council, 7 Gladstone Road, Vale of Glamorgan, CF62 8NA.

Below is a list of memorials that have been inspected in the most recent round of inspections at Merthyr Dyfan Cemetery.

Relatives or anyone who knows someone related to those interred in any of the following graves should also get in touch: RC140; AA293; I 87; I 88; I 204; H 435; H 436.

## Enforcement action repeated at Barry Waterfront

**DEVELOPERS at Barry Waterfront are being investigated again, just months after the council told them to stop building homes.**

Taylor Wimpey, Persimmon and Barratt Homes were issued warnings by the Vale Council in August, after it received complaints that construction was taking place at Barry Waterfront outside the permitted hours.

The breach of condition notices, which told the developers to stop works outside the hours agreed in their planning application, have been followed up by regular visits by council officers to ensure the developers follow the rules.

It comes after a new plan to deliver the waterfront's complex of bars and restaurants, known as the district centre, alongside the new housing was agreed in June.

The council twice temporarily ordered Persimmon not to build or sell any more homes at the waterfront, until significant progress had been made on the district centre. Council officers have visited Barry Waterfront to ensure the new delivery plan is being followed, and the authority says this has not resulted in any further action to date.

A Vale Council spokesman said: "The council is carefully monitoring progress at the Barry Waterfront development to ensure it is being built in accordance with all conditions. This includes delivery of the district centre and other facilities alongside the planned housing."

A spokeswoman for the Barry Waterfront consortium said: "We have not been issued an enforcement notice by the Vale Council and are working with the council to ensure that all conditions of the planning consent for the development are complied with."

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## Veterans aged over 60 urged to ask about military pensions

**UK Armed Forces veterans aged 60 or over who were serving at any time from 1975, are being urged to ask about their eligibility for a military pension as part of a new campaign by Age Cymru that will refer individuals to the MOD's Veterans Welfare Service.**

Research undertaken by Age Cymru's Project 360 team suggests that there are many veterans in Wales who are not claiming an Armed Forces pension to which they are entitled.

The campaign will also urge those veterans who believe they may have an injury or illness which was caused or made worse by the result of Service, and arose before April 5, 2005 to see if they are eligible for financial support through a War Pension.

The charity believes there are several reasons why veterans don't claim their rightful pension or support; some are put off by the prospect of undertaking large amounts of paperwork, while others aren't aware

they need to apply for the pension rather than be automatically awarded it. But for many veterans, it is simply a case of not knowing where to turn to for help and support.

Age Cymru's Project 360 manager, Heather Ferguson said: "Pensions are going unclaimed by veterans each year – money that rightfully belongs to those who have served their country and which could help transform their lives. I would urge any veteran aged 60 or over and who were serving any time from 1975 to call the Veteran Welfare Service to find out if they are eligible.

"We know through our work with veterans that many of them are proud people who may not like making claims. But eligible veterans have already paid into a pension scheme, so it is therefore rightfully theirs to claim."

For more information about the Armed Forces Pension Scheme call 0800 0853600, and for War Disability Pensions call 0808 1914218. For further information and for downloading claim forms, visit: [www.gov.uk](http://www.gov.uk).  
**Michael Phillips**

## Ramblers wend their way around Wenvoe

**SHEILA from Penarth and District Ramblers played host to five walkers on a beautiful morning when they met at St Mary's Church in Wenvoe village.**

They their way up through Pound Lane and into the pretty Wenvoe Wood, exiting onto Burdonhill Lane.

The rutted farm track was holding water in places and passing fields of maize, they entered Wenvoe Castle golf course, remaining on the edge of the busy green to descend into woodland before arriving beside Goldsland Wood.

The ramblers continued through fields to Maes-y-Felin, the St Lythans Burial Chamber, which has been in existence for 6,000 years.

Ripe blackberries in the hedgerows were scoffed as they made their way past Dyffryn House car park and fields containing horses,

a llama and black sheep, before a deviation to the impressive Tinkinswood Burial Chamber with its large capstone.

Part of Valeways Millennium Trail brought them through meadows, where a group of teenagers taking part in the Duke of Edinburgh Scheme had been camping, then by road through St Nicholas village.

The edge of harvested fields led them into Coed Nant-Bran and through brambly paths to St Lythans, where the churchyard of St Bleddian's provided a stop for lunch.

Through Wenvoe Wood, a tree-line bridle path brought them back into Wenvoe.

A group of 18 walkers and Bruno the dog joined Nick at Trellech, setting off in overcast weather to a field containing the three Bronze Age Harold's Stones the village is named after.

By farm track and field, they entered Woolpitch Wood

following narrow paths and crossing footbridges over Penarth Brook.

Carefully navigating a steep, stony sunken lane downhill to pass the lovely old Penarth Mill that had been powered by water from the brook, a long track dappled in sunlight brought then to a road with stunning views to the Black Mountains.

Following the road in warm sunshine, they returned into fields for the journey to Cwmcarvan.

After lunch in the churchyard of St Cattwg's Church, some road walking brought them back into woodland, across the busy B4293 and along shaded forestry tracks at Trellech Common.

Greenway Lane led them back into Trellech village for a visit to the tall spired St Nicholas Church with its impressive stained glass windows, two rows of 13th century stone pillars and a 17th century sundial which commemorates St Anne's Well,

Harold's Stones and the Tump Turret.

The huge 40 foot mound of earth dates to Norman times when a motte and bailey castle built by the de Clare family stood on its summit and leaving the grounds of Court Farm, they returned to their start for the journey home.

On September 28, a 12-mile hard walk at Cwm Clydach, Swansea, will leave Cogan Leisure Centre at 8.30am; contact Rachel on 01446 410545.

On September 29, a nine-mile moderate walk taking in Cefn Bryn and the south coast at Gower will leave Cogan at 9am; contact Robin on 029 2051 4051.

For up to date information, visit [www.penarthramblers.wordpress.com](http://www.penarthramblers.wordpress.com) or follow on Facebook.

Programmes and membership advice can be obtained from Pam on 029 2025 5102.

**Joy Strangward**

## The happiest places in Wales

**RESEARCH has revealed that the Vale of Glamorgan and Bridgend are two of the happiest places to live in Wales.**

Forest Holidays announced its top 10 happy places in the country with Monmouthshire taking first place, the Vale claiming second and Bridgend securing sixth place.

Researchers who put together the annual Happiness Report look at a range of factors including access to green spaces and crime levels.

The top 10 happiest places in Wales are as follows:

1. Monmouthshire
2. Vale of Glamorgan
3. Ceredigion
4. Carmarthenshire
5. Pembrokeshire
6. Bridgend
7. Neath Port Talbot
8. Cardiff
9. Torfaen
10. Powys

The GEM would like to hear from readers about what they think makes their local area great.

Please email your letters to [editorial@glamorgan-gem.co.uk](mailto:editorial@glamorgan-gem.co.uk).

## Extinction Rebellion, Iolo Morganwg and... Elvis?

**SUSTAINABLE Wales' cultural showcase in the Green Room above SUSSED, 5, James Street, Porthcawl, returns on Saturday, September 28, at 8pm, featuring writing and film about Elvis Presley and the Extinction Rebellion mass movement.**

Organiser, Robert Minhinick said: 'This will be a lively occasion with lots of new writing and film.

"The evening will include poetry that links the visionary writer, William Blake, with Cowbridge's own troubled mystic, Iolo Morganwg.

"And yes, Elvis Presley will somehow be fitted into the mix.

"A unique night is in store."

"Everyone welcome, Croeso Cynnes i bawb." Entry to the event is £4.

The event does, of course, coincide with Porthcawl's Elvis Festival weekend.

Thousands of visitors are expected to flock to the town to bask in a weekend of nostalgia and catch as many ETAs as possible

**GEM NOTE:** That's 'Elvis Tribute Artists'. Whatever you do, don't call them impersonators!

## What's on, in and around the Vale this weekend

### Bingo evening

THE Management Committee of Rhose Community Hall is holding its next Bingo afternoon on Saturday, September 28 at the Hall in Stewart Road. Doors open at 1.45pm for a prompt start at 2.30pm. Light refreshments and a raffle during the interval.

### Councillors' surgery

THE Labour Vale and town councillors for Gibbonsdown and Colcot Wards will hold an advice surgery on Saturday, September 28 between 10am and 11am at the Coastlands church hall, Tennyson Road, Barry, CF62 9TN. No appointment is necessary.

### Councillors' surgery

CONSERVATIVE councillors Janice Charles, Marguerita Wright, Leighton Rowlands, Vincent Bailey and Rachel Nugent-Finn will hold an advice surgery on Saturday, September 28, at McDonald's, Barry, 10am–11am. No appointment is necessary.

### Rhose Cinema

RHOSE Community Cinema on Saturday, September 28, is showing *Fisherman's Friends* (12a). Come and help celebrate the group's third birthday with a complimentary glass of fizz. Doors open 6.45pm, showtime 7.15pm. Tickets available on the door via [www.ticketsource.co.uk/rhose-community-cinema/t-ykkgdz](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/rhose-community-cinema/t-ykkgdz).

## Litter pick

**FRIENDS of Barry Beaches will be celebrating the group's ninth anniversary this month with a litter pick at Porthkerry Country Park on Sunday, September 29.**

The litter pick will commence at 3pm and volunteers should meet next to the Forest Lodge.

Please wear suitable footwear; litter pickers and bags will be provided. Children are welcome, accompanied by a responsible adult.



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## Get Dressed for a scare this Hallowe'en...

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In the first Hallowe'en experience to come to St Athan, dare to take the Death Walk through Claustrophobia, Mirror Maze, Web Walk, Mannequin Room and more. A bar and food will be available during the event.

The studios have been home to *Dr Who*, *Torchwood* and numerous other productions and are the only prop reclamation company globally collecting and storing a wide range of reclaimed film and TV materials. The salvaged props are then hired back to the industry at a much lower cost than purchasing new set items.

For further information, contact Lynn@dress.co.uk or Lynn on 07810 567067.



## Your guide to what's on

**Cowbridge Gardening Club** September 27 the **MEETINGS of** Llantwit Major (twinned with Le Pouliguen in southern Brittany) Twinning Association will resume on Thursday, September 26 at 7pm in the Lesser Hall.

The speaker will be Anthony Walton on 'Attracting Birds to the garden'. New members are welcome.

**Cowbridge U3A** INTERESTED in joining Cowbridge U3A? Come and meet committee members for a friendly chat over coffee from 11am on Monday, September 30, in the Bear Hotel, Cowbridge.

**Rhoose History Society** THE next meeting will feature a talk by Aldon Grisdale, whose topic will be: **Myths and Legends of Porthkerry**.

Come along on Friday, September 27 at 7.30pm to the small hall of Rhoose Community Centre, Stewart Road, Rhoose CF62 3EZ; entrance £1.

**Macmillan coffee morning** THE Watermill in Ogmere will hold a Macmillan coffee morning on Friday, September 27 at 11am to 4pm.

There will be stalls, crafts, a raffle plus freshly-brewed coffee/tea and cake. **Llantwit Major Town Twinning** ON Friday,

## Harvest Festival services in the Vale and Bridgend

**ST Illtyd's Church** in Newcastle, Bridgend, has its Harvest Festival on Sunday, October 5 at 10.30am.

It is also holding a Harvest Supper on Tuesday, October 8, at 7pm in Westward Community Centre. Please contact Father David Lloyd on 01656 655999 for more information and to buy tickets. **THE annual Harvest Festival service** will be held at St Tyfodwg's Church, Glynogwr on Sunday, October 6, 2019 at 7pm.

A spokesperson said: "Glynogwr is a small rural village with a number of outlying farms and it is a time of year when all the crops have been harvested and it reminds us of the good things that we want to share with others who are not so fortunate."

**THE little former Church of St Lawrence at Fort Road, Lavernock** will be bursting with flowers, fruit, vegetables and other produce on Sunday, September 29 at 3pm, when the Harvest Festival is celebrated.

Rev Mark Jones from the Parish of Penarth and Llandough will preach, and there will be seasonal poems, scripture readings and popular

harvest hymns accompanied on the French harmonium by Anne Thomas. Donations to the produce are welcome, at the end of the service and tea and coffee will be served. There is a free car park on the left of Fort Road just before the church for visitors who will all receive a warm welcome.

**AT Zoar Presbyterian Church, Bonvilston** (near Aubrey Arms) a Harvest Thanksgiving Service will be held on Wednesday, October 2 at 3pm; service taken by Rev Lee Duffield.

The collection will be in aid of Vale Foodbank, followed by afternoon tea. On Sunday, October 6 the family/children's Harvest Thanksgiving Service will be taken by Rev Dafydd Andrew Jones at 11am; donations of dried/tinned goods for the Vale Foodbank will be much appreciated.

**NFU Cymru and Glamorgan YFC** will host a Harvest Festival on Thursday, October 3 at Margam Abbey, Margam, Port Talbot, SA13 2TA.

This year's service will start at 7.30pm and will be followed by light refreshments.



**THIS year for the first time, Ysgol Sant Baruc's year 6 pupils visited Glynllin in north Wales.**

The week – jam packed with activities all through the medium of Welsh – was spent with youngsters from Ysgol Gymraeg Bro Morgannwg.

A school spokesman said: "Every child behaved impeccably and they enjoyed river walking, high ropes, canoeing, climbing, a disco, bowling and a film night."

"They also learned fire-craft and how to build a den and a raft. We would like to thank all of the staff who gave their time during the week."

**Artist Rhianon pays a visit**

Pupils in year 2 worked with the artist Rhianon during the second week of term to create a mural which included our present school building as the focal point.

The colourful mural also includes many familiar landmarks and is now hanging in the school hall for all to see.

**Community Project** Pupils from years 5 and 6 have begun visiting Springbank nursing home.

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# Police HQ scheme backed by council

**PLANS for a new training and operations centre at the South Wales Police headquarters in Bridgend have received the full backing of the local authority.**

Full council met on September 18 and approved plans for the development subject to conditions.

The four-storey police learning centre, a human resources building and a two-storey gym in Cowbridge Road will see an additional 650 people on site every day.

The centre includes provision for an assessments and standards unit, an operations training unit, investigative training, and 'policing through technology' facilities.

It will also accommodate an office for the police and crime commissioner,

while a separate building will house a gym. It is expected that the centre will become fully operational in 2021.

Officers at the authority said the investment in the site was welcomed as the applicant had made a firm commitment to retain its operations within the county.

New access arrangements for the centre are included in the proposals with plans for an improved rear access which forms a junction with Chepstow Road and the Kingsway roundabout.

Officers said all students, HR officers and visitors using the new facilities would be directed to the rear access. Officers have now been given delegated powers to issue consent for the plans subject to legal agreements being met.

**Liz Bradfield, LDR**

# Extensive development of Whitmore High School begins

**CONSTRUCTION of a new school at Whitmore High in Barry is about to begin as part of a £30.5 million investment by Vale of Glamorgan Council.**

Under the authority's 21st Century Schools programme, a partnership with Welsh Government which involves comprehensive upgrading of educational infrastructure across the county, the current school site will undergo a dramatic transformation. Accommodating 1,100 pupils, the work carried out by Morgan Sindall Construction will create an ultra-modern learning environment with state-of-the-art facilities.

Teaching space will be spread across three-storeys, with 70 general classrooms and two drama and activity studios encompassed within the 11,000-metre square site and a specialist suite to support students with additional learning needs. There will also be a music studio, fitted with the latest equipment, a multifunctional hall with retractable seating and a large dining area.

Staff and pupils will transfer to the new building for September 2021 to allow demolition of the existing buildings and creation of new sport facilities, with the project due for completion by spring 2022.

Elsewhere in Barry, a completely new school will also be built at Pencoedre High; Welsh language secondary education will also benefit with Ysgol Gymraeg Bro Morgannwg set to undergo extensive improvement and expansion works. This follows other recent work to build Llantwit Learning Community and the Penarth Learning Community.



*Bellerophon riding Pegasus.*

# Of Andromeda and Pegasus: the October sky

**THE Milky Way rises from the north-eastern horizon, arcs almost overhead and falls towards the south-western horizon.**

The bright summer constellations can still be seen, but they are now edging ever closer towards the west. Halfway from overhead towards the southern horizon we find Pegasus: the flying horse. Personally, I have never been able to make out the horse, flying or not.

What you will see is four naked-eye stars that make up a square. Three corners have fainter lines of stars. The two right-hand corners of the square show this feature quite well.

Look inside the square, you can see with your naked eye, then repeat the exercise using a pair of binoculars. Now look first at the bottom right hand star, then the top right-hand star. Can you see the different colours?

Try again using your binoculars: one is white the other orange. Look now at the top-left hand corner star, now you should see another prominent line of stars, this is an entirely different constellation, Andromeda.

Here we have an example where a star has been transferred from one constellation to another.

The top left-hand corner star of Pegasus is also the brightest star in the constellation of Andromeda, but never mind, place the star in your binoculars, and slowly move them along the line, counting two more stars, now stop, from here move the binoculars very slowly towards overhead.

Can you now see a 'blur' or fuzzy object? You may have to do the movements a few times but it's worth persevering as the 'blur' is the Andromeda Galaxy. If you are lucky to observe from a dark sky location, the 'blur' will be visible with the naked eye.

Over two million light years away, this spiral galaxy is one of our closest neighbours, and it is heading in our direction. We believe that in the far distant future Andromeda and the Milky way will collide. But that's another story.

Before midnight, you can still find the bright planets Jupiter and Saturn. The Moon will be below Saturn on the fifth of the month. Do check out www.barryastronomical.wordpress.com for details when we meet and observe the sky.

I will do my best to show you around on a clear night.

**Dave Powell, Barry Astronomical Society.**

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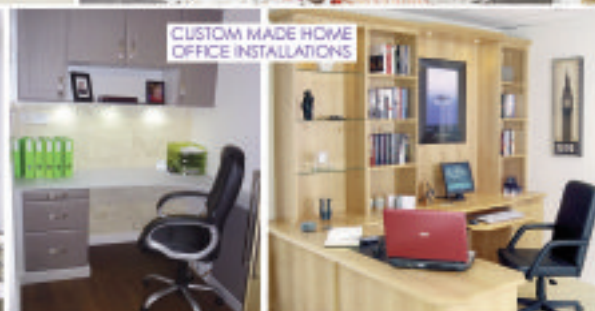
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and made no recommendations for improvement.  
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*Llongyfarchiadau*

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## Soroptimist Pam raises funds for Breast Cancer Now



**SOROPTIMIST** Pam Allinson, a keen supporter of Breast Cancer Now which aims to raise funds to aid research, was delighted to raise £100 for the charity through her board game at the Springbank fete.

Ms Allinson was instrumental in setting up the Cardiff and Vale group to raise funds for what was then Breakthrough Breast Cancer, which has since become Breast Cancer Now and Breast Cancer Care. Ms Allison was a former Wales South regional president and assistant programme director for education before she suffered a severe stroke in 2016. With the help of friends and club members, she has been developing her artistic skills using her left hand. Recently one of her paintings featured on the SIGBI Facebook site and received plaudits from as far afield as Papua New Guinea and Australia.

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## Council hands over bowls club facilities

**THE Vale of Glamorgan Council is preparing to hand control of bowls facilities over to the clubs that use them.**

Following a similar initiative in which libraries in the County are run by community groups, from October 1 eight bowls clubs will be responsible for maintaining their greens and pavilions, so that the council can make significant savings.

For the past 12 months, clubs have been preparing for the changes with support from the council. This has included seeking sponsors and organising events to generating funds, appointing maintenance companies and hiring out facilities for private use. Clubs have been provided with a five-year indemnity by

the council, protecting them from the cost of significant works during that period while club reserves are built up.

Cllr Kathryn McCaffer, Vale Council Cabinet Member for Leisure, Arts and Culture, said: "Making the facilities the responsibility of individual clubs not only gives those clubs more control over how they are run, but by reducing the level of subsidy, it saves the council money at a time of significant financial pressures. This represents a major change to the way in which bowls clubs are managed, but it's impressive the way these teams have risen to that challenge."

"As we continue efforts to streamline council spending, we will explore similar arrangements for other sports teams across the county."

## Local pub will stay open

**SA BRAIN has announced that the Master Mariner in Gibbonsdown will stay open.**

Following a review of performance, Brains have decided to take the Master Mariner back into their managed house portfolio and intend to make a significant investment in the site to bring it up to the best possible standards.

It will take direct control of the site with a salaried manager from Brains running the pub and a new food and drink range.

They will also ensure that the Master Mariner retains its place in the heart of the local community.

Subject to obtaining

the necessary permissions and planning approval, they intend beginning work on the site in October and hope to complete before Christmas.

While there will inevitably be some disruption as the scheme progresses, they intend to remain open throughout the projected works.

Jane Hutt AM welcomed the news, and said: "I know that the community in Gibbonsdown will welcome this news and I look forward to seeing the pub grow and prosper over the coming years."

"It is thanks to the community campaign led by local people that the Master Mariner is staying open."

MP Alun Cairns said: "I'm really pleased to have been informed that SA Brain will be keeping the Master Mariner open, taking direct control of the pub with a salaried manager."

"I want to pay tribute to the community in Gibbonsdown, who campaigned passionately to save the Master Mariner."

"Only a couple of weeks ago, I held one of my public meetings on Brexit at the pub, and it was clear to see the huge support the pub receives locally."

"It holds a special place within the community and I wish them every success going forward."

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to be placed amongst the best independent schools in the UK at A level, Cathedral School students secure places at the most competitive universities, including Oxford, Manchester, Bristol, Warwick, Cardiff and Nottingham.

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including Llandaff Cathedral, the Wales Millennium Centre and the Royal Welsh College of Music and Drama.

Earlier this year, our sixth formers organised a STEM Night (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) featuring world-leading scientist, Professor Robert Winston. Attended by more than 200 people from local schools and the community, the event demonstrated our pupils' initiative and leadership, as well as their "extremely positive attitudes to learning" that Estyn highlighted in their report.

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*The school offers a range of courses and extra-curricular activities.*



mentoring programme, which pairs them with leading professional figures for advice and guidance. Practitioners from a range of professions are regularly invited to address the students and they also have the opportunity to network at Cardiff Business Club.

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Please visit us on our Whole School Open Morning on Saturday, October 5, 9.30am-12.30pm, or at our Sixth Form Options Evening on Thursday, October 10, 5pm-7pm, to see what makes the Cathedral School such a dynamic place of learning. To book a place, visit [www.cathedral-school.co.uk/open-days](http://www.cathedral-school.co.uk/open-days). For further information, visit [www.cathedral-school.co.uk/sixth-form.html](http://www.cathedral-school.co.uk/sixth-form.html) contact Deborah Whitehouse on 029 2083 8504 or [registrar@cathedral-school.co.uk](mailto:registrar@cathedral-school.co.uk).

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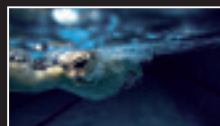
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### Llantwit Major archaeology

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### Valeways walks

ON Tuesday, October 1 at 11am, Barry Heart Walk (five miles), starting at the Gorsedd Stones, Romilly Park, Barry. Ar Hydref 1 yn dechrau am maes parcio Bron y Mor, Y Cnap, Barri, Crwydro: Coetir, Parcdir ac Arfordir.

On Thursday, October 3 at 10.30 am, the Living with Cancer Strollers meet outside visitor centre, Cosmeston Country Park.

Also on October 3 at 2.30pm, the Penarth Coffee Shop Strollers meet at the cliff top car park, Penarth.

### Harvest Thanksgiving

AT Zoar Presbyterian Church, Bonvilston (near Aubrey Arms) a Harvest Thanksgiving Service will be held on Wednesday, October 2 at 3pm; service taken by Rev Lee Duffield.

The collection will be in aid of Vale Foodbank. On Sunday, October 6, the family/children's Harvest Thanksgiving Service will be taken by Rev Dafydd Andrew Jones at 11am; donations of dried/tinned goods for the Vale Foodbank appreciated.

## Fun on the farm, all summer long!



Amelia Trust Farm events were lots of fun for everyone this year.

**SUMMER fun at Amelia Trust Farm was a big success this year, despite the roadworks on Five Mile Lane.**

Director Karen Turnbull said: "The roadworks on the Lane have had an impact on our fundraising when there have been closures, but thankfully visitors were able to reach us throughout the school holidays."

The charity welcomed over 12,000 visitors to their Care Farm during July and August. Its

family fundraising events were popular, with even more new faces on the farm during the holidays. The charity's new superhero day was a hit with youngsters, its 'be a farmer for a day' sessions were a sell out and the educational superhero trail was popular with both the children and the adults. There was a good turnout for the dog show and large numbers of grandparents and children visited to celebrate Grandparents' Day as the farm has a long history with generations

of families enjoying the countryside sanctuary. Becca Palmer, marketing manager, said: "We would like to say thank you to everyone who supported the farm this summer, your contributions are vital in helping us continue our work with vulnerable young people in south Wales, and in keeping the farm open to the public. We are now planning October half term fun, so keep your eyes open for more information on our website and on social media."

## Buttrills Estate renovation reaches second stage



**THE £2.3 million renovation of the Buttrills Estate has now reached the second stage.**

In 2017, the previous Conservative administration in the Vale Council approved the £2.3 million renovation to the estate, an investment designed to improve a number of properties throughout the Buttrills estate, including a full refurbishment of Awbery House, which was completed in early 2019.

CIlr Leighton Rowlands said: "I'm

delighted that the second stage will be commencing this month and will include the renovation of the Bungalow Gardens, the community area surrounding Awbery House such as the paths, drying area and the renovation of North Walk fencing and seating.

"We have written to all residents to advise of them of this and to inform them that an open day has been arranged at Awbery House, which give residents an opportunity to seek information on the second stage

of the project."

MP Alun Cairns said: "Back in 2017, myself and the local councillors organised a public meeting for residents and we said then that we would make sure the residents are consulted on the whole project."

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# Christmas Party Guide

## Rely on the Vale to avoid the Christmas party pitfalls

**CHRISTMAS comes around once again and it is time to make those important decisions about festive celebrations.**

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There are family celebrations to be organised, often revolving around the choice of whether to have that big Christmas Day meal

at home – or to eat out and be waited upon and avoid the inevitable hassle and stress of serving a feast at home.

There are often office parties to be fitted in to the month, and the choice there can be overwhelming!

It doesn't end there, of course, because societies, clubs, voluntary groups and other organisations are all likely to be organising a Christmas do.

The bright side is that in the Vale of

Glamorgan, there is a huge choice of places and venues that are offering a quality, good value Christmas experience – with an even wider of styles of cooking!

December can be a daunting social marathon, so it pays to plan ahead and, even though we are still in September, there are huge advantages in getting ahead of the mad rush.

After all, there is nothing more frustrating than finally getting round to

making a decision, only to find that your choice is booked up!

Let's consider the family get-together first – and it need not be a straight choice between eating in or eating out on Christmas Day.

A family meal out – perhaps in the days leading up to Christmas – can take the pressure off the home event.

There is always great pressure to get Christmas Day right, and tempers will fray and nerves will get

frazzled.

The knowledge that the family have already enjoyed a relaxing time eating out and looking forward to Christmas can really take the pressure off.

You can all sit down and watch *It's a Wonderful Life* (again) and take it all a great deal easier!

Perhaps the most straightforward is a Christmas dinner for a society, club or voluntary group, because in this case the members tend, by definition, to have similar interests.

With these groups, there is usually general agreement on the type of venue, and on the amount

that members want to spend.

The main issue is finding a suitable venue at a price that comes in within the agreed parameters.

When it comes to organising office parties, there is even more reason for planning ahead.

It is always going to be difficult to get a consensus on where to eat, but at least if you start the decision-making process early, you have a better chance of choosing a venue that meets with the approval of the maximum number of people.

Leave it late, and you can guarantee a proportion of

disgruntled diners who feel they were presented with a fait accompli.

### Do your research

Of course, what many businesses do is delegate the matter to one or two 'lucky' individuals, who are asked to sound out opinion, do the research and then come up with suggestions.

This 'short straw' has the potential to turn into a poisoned chalice, but there is also the chance of glory if all goes well.

The problem with office parties, of course, is keeping different ages and temperaments happy – a difficult task at the best of times.

In an office or business do, there is usually a much wider spread of ages and temperaments – and the age gap between different party-goers is never wider than at the Christmas party.

There are culture clashes when it comes to music, fashion, food and especially when it comes to drink.

If you are under 30, check how many of the office over-50s have a clue about what a 'Jaegerbomb' is – and you will see the age gap in total clarity.

However, good planning can overcome most of these pitfalls, which only goes to emphasise how important it is to make an early decision to make sure that you book the package that you need.

And one real bonus is that if you are planning to book your festive evening in the Vale, you are totally spoiled for choice.

Competition is a great thing when it

comes to eating out, because the sheer number of quality outlets drives up the standards.

All you could need, from the cosy and intimate, to the ballroom with hundreds of diners and entertainment as well, can be found here, and the keen competition between venues has driven the levels of quality and service up and up.

*A quiet country pub with good food?*

There are dozens, offering different styles of cooking, from traditional hearty country fare to haute cuisine creations that can surprise and amaze you.

*A classy restaurant?*

Again, look around the Vale and you will be spoiled for choice, with each establishment offering its own distinctive menu.

*A hotel, with the option of staying overnight?*

Again, the Vale is well supplied with establishments that have a long history of offering fine service and fine dining.

*Something a little more exotic?*

Here in the Vale there are restaurants offering the national cuisine from many countries, and again the competition has driven prices down and the quality up.

Christmas is an important time of the year, and most people have high expectations.

People in the Vale are fortunate to have so many pub owners, restaurateurs, and hoteliers who are well equipped and capable of fulfilling those expectations.

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*Lunch Menu for Christmas Parties*  
(to include a glass of Prosecco on arrival)

Spinach, gruyere and cream tart  
Jerusalem artichoke soup  
Spratt's with basil and tomato sauce  
Chicken liver pate  
Sautéed mushrooms in a cream and garlic sauce

Butter and herb roasted free range Turkey  
with seasonal vegetables & parsley and thyme stuffing  
King prawns with garlic and herb butter  
Melanzane parmigiana: aubergine, mozzarella and parmesan  
Chicken Celestine:  
chicken in a brandy, cream, fresh tomato and white wine sauce  
Salmon roasted with tomatoes and basil  
Sirloin steak with béarnaise and red wine sauce (£4 extra)

Mrs Villa's Christmas Pudding And Brandy Butter  
Caramelized Oranges and Cream  
Hazelnut and Raspberry Meringue  
Chocolate and orange mousse  
Conti's Artisan Ices:  
vanilla, salted caramel, raspberry sorbet

**£24.50 per person**

*Dinner Menu for Christmas Parties*  
(to include a glass of Prosecco on arrival)

Salmon fishcake  
Jerusalem artichoke soup  
Gravadlax with a whole grain mustard and dill sauce  
Calamari with aioli  
Potted shrimps

Butter and herb roasted free range Turkey  
with seasonal vegetables and parsley and thyme stuffing  
Roasted cutlet of hake with Beurre blanc  
Mushroom stroganoff (V)  
½ lobster and king prawns with garlic butter (£7 extra)  
Sirloin steak with béarnaise and red wine jus  
Pheasant braised with mushrooms, onions and red wine

Mrs Villa's Christmas Pudding And Brandy Butter  
Caramelized Oranges and Cream  
chocolate and orange mousse  
Poached plums with meringue and clotted cream  
Creme Brulee with shortbread  
Hazelnut and Raspberry Meringue  
Conti's Artisan Ices:  
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# Christmas Party Guide



## Start 'looking and booking' so you enjoy the perfect Christmas party!

**WHETHER you are planning an office party, a family get-together, or just a festive gathering with friends, making an early decision over where you have your Christmas party has a number of advantages.**

The most obvious plus point is that you have a much better chance of booking your first choice.

So it is advisable get agreement from everyone so you can go ahead with a booking.

There's nothing worse than dithering over a decision and missing out on the right venue.

This is often the case when it comes to the most established

venues that have established a good reputation.

There is a lot to be said for a group of trusted individuals taking charge, to ensure an early decision.

How often does everyone in a family – or in an office – get together to discuss a particular issue?

Another good reason for making an early start to your deliberations is that it will give time for some research.

Someone can go along to the venue and ask questions, or make a call to find out what's planned at Christmas.

*What other things should be considered?*

• Christmas Day is on a Wednesday this year.



- What day is best for colleagues in a workplace or for your family?
- What time should be booked – bearing in mind people might be travelling to a restaurant.
- If people are drinking, how are you organising the journey with back home so that people don't have to drive?

Of course, there are

venues with overnight accommodation which means a relaxing morning the next day with breakfast before setting off. One thing that makes things easier for party planners is that here in the Vale of Glamorgan, there is a wealth of choice, with venues for any type of Christmas do.

In terms of eating out, standards are

high because well provided.

there is so much competition. For those so inclined, finishing off

If a dinner dance is the choice, then the evening with live music is quite possible, if you plan ahead. There are country hotels that offer just that. 'while away' the rest of the evening, perhaps in front of a real fire in the bar.

If a meal in pleasant surroundings is the aim, then you can find good research should be able to establish which places offer bands and music.

In fact, a bit of food everywhere, in a variety of settings, ranging from a traditional pub to a trendy bistro or tapas bar.

A number of places do outside catering, so it is even possible to find your own venue, and then employ a specialist to provide a great culinary experience.

In terms of post-meal entertainment, the Vale is exceptionally

### Christmas Party Bookings

**Now being taken**

*The perfect venue to celebrate with friends & family. Large or small parties welcome.*

**£15.95 2 Courses • £18.45 3 Courses**

*Book early to take advantage of free live entertainment on Friday & Saturday evenings. Christmas fayre menu available November, December and until mid January (except Christmas day). Must be booked in advance.*

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## Casa Paco Restaurant

1 Broad Street Parade, Barry

**Christmas Party Bookings Now Being Taken**

**Christmas Evening Menu**  
Mon - Thu evenings, 2 - 24 December

Prawn Cocktail  
Garlic or Stilton Mushrooms  
Soup of the Day  
Deep fried Brie with conserve & toasted Brioche  
Devilled Whitebait (with choice of Tabasco sauce)  
Toasted Bruschetta  
*cherry tomatoes, garlic, parsley gently warmed and served on toasted ciabatta bread with olive oil and Balsamic dressing*

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Chicken Catatori  
*Chicken breast cooked in ruby port, red wine, peppers, onions in a rich tomato sauce, finished with cream and black olives*

Chicken Princess  
*Chicken breast cooked in white wine and cheese sauce*

Scottish Salmon Fillet pan fried with parsley butter

Grilled Sirloin Steak (£7 supplement)  
*Served plain or with a choice of sauce*  
*Au poivre (creamy pepper sauce)*  
*Champignon (rich mushroom sauce)*  
*Diane (onions, mushrooms, tomato and garlic sauce)*

Pork Tenderloin  
*cooked in masala wine with onions, mushrooms in a creamy sauce, served with rice*

Roast Glamorgan Turkey with trimmings

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All served with vegetables of the day and sauté potatoes

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Choice of Sweet Trolley  
(Coffee & Dinner Mint £2.75 extra)

**£21.95 per person**

**Christmas Evening Menu**  
Mon - Sat 6.30pm - 9.30pm, 2 - 24 December

Prawn Cocktail  
Melon with Port (or plain melon)  
Garlic or Stilton Mushrooms  
Deep fried Brie with conserve & toasted Brioche  
Devilled Whitebait (with choice of Tabasco sauce)  
Soup of the Day

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Roast Glamorgan Turkey served with trimmings  
Rump of Welsh Lamb  
with Port & Redcurrant Sauce (£6 supplement)

Chicken Princess  
*Chicken breast cooked in white wine and cheese sauce*

Grilled Scotch 100z Fillet Steak (£6 supplement)  
*Served plain or with a choice of sauce*  
*Au poivre (creamy pepper sauce)*  
*Champignon (rich mushroom sauce)*  
*Diane (onions, mushrooms, tomato and garlic sauce)*

Scottish Salmon Fillet pan fried with parsley butter  
Porterhouse Steak (£8 supplement)  
*Served plain or with a choice of the above sauces*

Pan fried Duck Breast served with black cherry sauce  
*Served pink*

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All served with vegetables of the day and sauté potatoes

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Choice of Sweet Trolley

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Coffee, Dinner Mint & Mince Pie

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# Charity tractor run raised funds for Nick's Trust

**ON September 22 a tractor run was held at Llanilid Farm in aid of Nick's Trust Fund and the MS Society, which was a great success**

**WRITES KAY LEWIS.**

Over 90 tractors set off travelling through the lanes to Sealands Farm for a refreshment stop, then continued along the

coast through Southerndown and Ogmore by Sea returning to Llanilid Farm for a hog roast.

The organisers would like to thank everyone who attended the event for their kind support and donations, and those who gave items for the auction and raffle; also Mr and Mrs R Anthony and family for their support and hospitality.

**Photographs by Glyn Evans**

Other pictures are available from this event. Pictures can be purchased by contacting: E-Mail: [ffotoimage@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:ffotoimage@tiscali.co.uk) Telephone 07791 228684 [www.ffaimage.co.uk](http://www.ffaimage.co.uk) Follow on Facebook too



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#### NOTICE UNDER ARTICLE 8

Proposed development at Land at Model Farm, Port Road, Rhosce.

I give notice that Legal & General (Strategic Land) Ltd is applying to The Vale of Glamorgan Council for Planning Permission to Outline application comprising demolition of existing buildings and erection of 44.79ha Class B1/B2/B8 Business Park, car parking, landscaping, drainage infrastructure, biodiversity provision and ancillary works. All matters reserved aside from access.

The proposal has been submitted with an environmental statement which can be inspected at the address given below. Members of the public may obtain copies of the environmental statement from RPS Planning and Development, Park House, Greyfriars Road, Cardiff, CF10 3AF so long as stocks last.

Members of the public may inspect copies of:

- The application.
- The plans.
- The environmental statement.
- Other documents submitted with the application.

at the address given below during all reasonable hours until 17 October, 2019.

Anyone who wishes to make representations about this application should write to the Head of Planning and Transportation at the address given below by 17 October 2019 quoting reference 2019/00871/OUT.

Details may be inspected for 21 days at the address given below, or via <http://vonline.planning-register.co.uk/>

Dated / Dyddiedig: 26 September, 2019

V. L. Robinson  
Operational Manager, Regeneration and Planning,  
Vale of Glamorgan Council, Dock Office, Barry.  
CF63 4RT

2019/0091/LBC

Dismantle original leaking chimney(s) and re-build using modern materials and techniques to match existing. Extend existing garage to accommodate second vehicle using materials and finish to match existing house

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2019/00920/FUL

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2019/00976/FUL

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Land at Windmill Park, Hayes Road, Barry

#### HYSBYSIAD O DAN ERTHYGL 8

Datblygiad arfaethedig yn Land at Model Farm, Port Road, Rhosce

Hysbysir trwy hyn Legal & General (Strategic Land) Ltd i gwned cais i Gyngor Bro Morgannwg am Ganiatâd Cynllunio ar gyfeirad y gellir ei archwilio yn y cyfeiriad a roddir isod. Gall Aelodau'r cyhoedd gael copïau o'r datganiad amgylcheddol gan RPS Planning and Development, Park House, Greyfriars Road, Caerdydd. CF10 3AF cyhyd â bod stocioau'n para.

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Dylai unrhyw un sydd am wneud sylwadau ar y cais ysgrifennu at Bennaeth Cynllunio a Chludiant y cyngor (gwelwch y dudalen ar waelod y dudalen) erbyn 17 Hydref 2019 an ddyfynnu'r cyfeirnod 2019/00871/OUT.

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## Motoring with Tony Yates

**WHEN you think about buying a new car, you need to consider quite a few things before you decide to buy.**

For instance, is it fuel-efficient, and does it have satellite navigation; does it come with plenty of space? And will it last till the end of time?

These are just a few of the things that go through a car buyer's mind including: what will my bank account look like at the end of each month, and what will all your friends and family think of it? Well for once, I am going to say, 'who cares' - it's your car, so what does it matter what anyone thinks?

**Power and efficiency:** My test car was fitted with a 1.6-litre turbo diesel engine that produces 136PS and a maximum torque value of 320Nm, making it incredibly good at getting a move on quite quickly - not bad then for a car that I consider to be quite large. 0-60mph also comes in at around 10 seconds and at a push it will return over 56mpg.

Max speed is also up at 129mph.

Of course, maybe diesel is not your thing any more and you prefer to waste your time waiting for your EV to charge. The thought of waiting around for hours to charge my main mode of transport does not appeal to me one bit, if I'm being honest.

**On the road:** The Insignia handles well but I feel it is not as much fun to drive as it could be - although the steering is direct, which is one better than most.

The Insignia also feels very well put together, the grip levels are also good, and the suspension has no problem dealing with our ever-increasingly poor road network of potholes and uneven surfaces.

This car was also built as a mile muncher, which is where it shines. It's also very relaxing to drive and the cabin noise is very minimal, even with a strapping diesel engine fitted.

**Interior and technology:** The interior is fresh, and all the buttons and dials are clear. The front seats have plenty of adjustment to them



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**To sum up:** The

Insignia has always been a decent buy and now, thanks to many more upgrades over time, it's modern, fresh and will easily handle a large family. Forget the days of this being a sales rep

motor, because this is clearly not the case any more. The Insignia is a decent car that deserves respect. If I was in the mood for a large car, then the Insignia would

be on my list of the top three cars I should be looking at.

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# Close matches aplenty on Wenvoe Castle finals day

**Club Finals Day at Wenvoe Castle is a busy day, with eight finals, including the men's club championship and ladies championship, both over 36 holes.**

It is a chance for members to have their names on the honours boards, which date back over 80 years to the club's formation in 1936. Matt Mullooly was no stranger to the board, having won the Men's Club Championship for the past three years and was defending his title against a quality opponent in Dave Barrell, previous club champion and current Glamorgan County champion.

The match saw a barrage of birdies and an eagle and, after the first 18 holes, Dave Barrell deservedly held a narrow lead.

In previous years, Matt had shown a steely determination to grind out a result and by the penultimate hole held a one-hole lead. The last two holes showed some superb recovery skills by Dave to win the 17th and then chip very close to gain a half on the last.

All square at the last hole meant sudden death up the long par five first



**Men's Club Champion Matt Mullooly receiving his trophy from Club Captain Lesley Sherrard with runner up Dave Barrell (right).**

hole, the match followed by an ever-increasing band of spectators.

Both players found the trees with their drives but managed to get to the edge of the green in three, and Matt clinched the title with a par after Dave had missed a tricky downhill putt.

Club captain Lesley Sherrard refereed the match and presented the trophy to Matt highlighting the skill of both players in a match played in a truly sporting manner.

The Ladies Cham-

pionship was between Lucy Sellick and Barbara Beedham, a previous winner in 2014. Lucy settled quickly and built up a commanding lead to reach the halfway stage five up. She gave little away in the afternoon, playing steadily to maintain the gap. Eventually Barbara ran out of holes and the match finished on the 13th hole with Lucy the deserved winner by 6 and 5. Lady vice captain Lynda Hudd refereed the match and complimented both players on an excel-

lent match, played in a real sporting manner.

The remaining six finals were all played over 18 holes and produced some very close finishes, with five going to the finishing holes and of these, two went on to sudden death.

The Men's Robert Rickards Championship proved to be one of the closest, between experienced team players Dennis Davies and Kevin Knowles. A match of high quality which could have gone either way and



**Ladies Champion Lucy Sellick receiving her trophy from past Lady Captain Lynda Hudd with runner up Barbara Beedham (left).**

over the closing holes, Dennis kept in the match through some exceptional putting. The game finished all square. It was sudden death on the first hole where Kevin managed to shrug off his determined opponent and clinched the trophy.

Disappointingly, the final of the H Regan Trophy could not be played following the withdrawal of one of the players but Paul Wheatley and Meirion Rees had played well to reach the final after several successful

rounds and were declared the winners.

The Dragon Trophy is for player with handicaps of 10 or over. Chris Tatt played Tim Dimond, and this match went to the final hole where Tim held on to a one-hole lead to win.

The ladies held three finals with Dee Lloyd and Jane Lott the first to tee off in the Mary Fellows Bowl. Another match where handicaps would be an important factor with the experienced Jane Lott conced-

ing 10 strokes to her opponent. This contributed to a close encounter. The match went to the penultimate hole where Dee was absolutely thrilled to close out the match and win 2 and 1.

Two experienced players, Wendy Motton and Jane Barrell, contested the Ladies Bronze Championship. Wendy played well to build up a commanding lead and despite her best efforts Jane gradually ran out of holes over the back nine. The match eventually

finished on the par 3 15th hole where Wendy deservedly won by 5 and 3.

Debbie Williams and Nicola Manning were closely matched in the final of the Blod Lewis Cup. Neither managed to build up a lead and it went to the final hole where Debbie was clearly delighted to clinch the trophy, winning two up.

The last of the 18-hole finals was the Dr & Mrs A M Jones Trophy, a mixed pairs competition involving Andy Evans and Sandra Hathway against Mickey Lee and Lady Captain Lynda Lee. This keenly contested match proved to last the longest of all the 18-hole matches and went to sudden death, where Andy and Sandra finally managed to secure this coveted trophy.

The players all appreciated the excellent weather on the day and, the efforts of the green staff to present the course in such magnificent condition. It was particularly rewarding to see all the finals completed as planned and the Club Captain Lesley Sherrard thanked all the members who took part in competitions throughout the summer months.

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## It's a thriller in Brynhilla as club legends battle it out on finals day

**Brynhill staged its Finals day recently and thanks to the hard work and dedication of the green keeping staff, the Barry course has never looked better.**

Chief Buck Rabbit (17.5 to 28 handicap) was won by Steve Doyle, who fought back from three down to beat Andy Chick by 5/3.

In the Midway (9.5 to 18 handicap) Andy Goodland took on Mike Moore.

Things were a lot tighter in this match, with the lead changing hands twice in the first three

holes, before Moore battled to 3 up on the par 4 10th.

This was pegged back to all square by the time they stood on the 17th tee.

Moore took the 17th to walk down the 18th fairway one up and a half on 18 was good enough to seal victory.

In the main event, two Brynhill legends, Kyrion Sullivan and Scotty Bowman, contested the Club Championship in a match that, as you'd expect, produced plenty of quality golf over the two rounds.

With the scores level after 36 holes, it needed

an extra hole to decide the winner, with the pair having to play the 18th again. Both players stood over birdie putts that were pretty much equidistant. Sullivan putted first but saw his ball hit the hole and horseshoe almost 360 degrees before agonisingly stopping right on the lip.

Up stepped Bowman and after all the qualifiers and knockout rounds it came down to this one putt.

Amazingly Scott's ball also horseshoed but decided, after wiping its feet, to drop in, making him champion for the third straight year and

10th time in total.

Also contested on Saturday was the George Williams Trophy, which saw Dave Johnson defeat Neil Tipples.

On Sunday, it was back to medal golf with the Holme Towers Charity Cup. Top of the pile was Micky Perry, whose 67 was just enough to squeeze out Paddy Moore by a solitary shot. Perry also took the best gross with a two over par 74.

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**Mike Moore receives the Midway Trophy.**



**Scotty Bowman receives the Club Championship Trophy from vice-captain Alan Sweeney.**

## Llantwit under-12s in form against Cowbridge

**Llantwit Major JFC under-12s welcomed Cowbridge Bulls to Windmill Lane in glorious sunshine.**

Cowbridge took the initiative and were soon on the offensive with keeper Isaac having to be brave and pull off some great saves, taking a few knocks in the process.

Llantwit soon settled their nerves with the opening goal from Josh Lewis.

It was then one way

traffic, although the Llantwit players decided to play individually with everyone wanting to take the world on rather than just play the passing game.

Goals came through Correy Gaertig (2), Brodie Beare (2), Austin Caffery and Dylan Godsell with a number of other chances either hitting the post or going just wide. By half time it was 7-0.

With all 16 of the squad available, the

Llantwit coaches rang the changes to give all boys a run out.

The second half was again one way traffic with Llantwit finding space at every opportunity.

Correy Gaertig soon scored his hat-trick, Josh Lewis bagged another and one into the roof of the net from Keaton Precious made it an impressive 10-0 result for the Lions.

Man of the match went to Isaac Martin-Evans who had a fine first half

in goal with some brave saves, but also found himself making an appearance outfield in the second half!

Team: Isaac Martin-Evans, Harrison Edwards, Tomos Davies, Austin Caffery, Joseph Kincaid, Dylan Godsell, Brodie Beare, Joshua Lewis, Joshua Puddick, Finley Wheaton, Correy Gaertig, Kai Wilson, Luke Collinson, Jack Morris, Mason Winter and Keaton Precious

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## Family Notices

## MORT

**Mary Elizabeth**

Sadly on 16th September 2019, Mary aged 66  
years, beloved daughter of Hazel.

Mary will be greatly missed by all who knew her.  
Resting at A.G. Adams Funeralcare until the funeral  
service at Cardiff & Glamorgan Crematorium, Port  
Road, Barry on Wednesday, 9th October at 11am.  
Flowers may be sent to the funeral home.

## FERDA

**Peter**

Passed away peacefully on 16th September  
2019, aged 77 years. A dearly loved husband,  
father and grandfather.

Funeral service will take place on Friday,  
4th October 2019 at Coychurch Crematorium,  
Bridgend at 2.15pm.

Family flowers only please. Donations, if desired,  
in lieu to Cardiff & Vale Health Charity c/o  
W.H. Preene & Son, Mwyndy, Pontyclun,  
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## GRAY

**Theodore (Mel)**

After a long illness on 13th September 2019,  
aged 75 years, loving father of Anthony,  
Melanie and Stuart. Devoted grandfather to  
all his grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Mel will be sadly missed by all his family,  
friends and most of all his loyal dog Tyson.

Resting at A.G. Adams Funeralcare, until the service  
at Cardiff & Glamorgan Crematorium on Friday,  
4th October at 11am.

Family flowers only, donations may be made in lieu  
of flowers to Velindre Cancer Care at the service.

## HARRHY

**Glynne Anthony Ivor**

After a long courageous battle with cancer, he  
sadly past way on the 12th September 2019.

Resting at Robert D Johnson Funeral Directors,  
29 Holton Road, Barry. A service to celebrate  
Glynne's life will be held at the Cardiff &  
Glamorgan Crematorium, Port Road, Barry on  
Friday, 4th October at 1pm.

Donations in memory of Glynne can be made  
at the service to Cancer Research.  
For all enquiries please telephone 01446 733844.

## FERRER

**Mark**

Sadly passed away suddenly on 16th September  
2019 at Morriston Hospital, Swansea. Loving  
husband to Debbie, adored father to Sarah and  
Amy. Devoted bampy to Chloe and Amelia and  
father-in-law to Darren and Joshua.

Mark will be greatly missed by all his  
family and friends.

Resting at Robert D Johnson Funeral Directors,  
29 Holton Road, Barry. Funeral service will be held  
at the Cardiff & Glamorgan Crematorium, Port  
Road, Barry on Friday, 27th September at 3pm.

Family flowers only. Donations may be made to the  
British Heart Foundation, Air Ambulance or Fire  
Brigade Benevolent Fund.

## KING

**Kenneth Francis**

Died peacefully 18th September 2019 aged 93.  
Devoted husband of Ann, loving father of Hazel  
and Jayne and son-in-law Martin.

Adored grandfather of Rebecca and Victoria  
and great-grandfather of Lily and Ruby.

Former Mayor of Pencoed and Ogwr Borough.  
Much loved by all his family  
and respected by his friends.

Ken will be sadly missed.

Funeral in Salem Chapel, Pencoed on Monday,  
21st October at 1pm, followed then by burial  
in Pencoed cemetery.

All are welcome to share memories after the service  
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Family flowers only but donations may be made in  
his memory towards a community defibrillator.

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**DIMOND****Valerie Glenys (Val)  
(née Reed)**

Passed away peacefully surrounded by her loving family on 13th September 2019 at home. Beloved wife of the late Graham. Adored mum to Sue, Gaynor, Dawn, Graham and Philip and a much loved mother-in-law. Cherished Nan, Nannie Al and Nannie Noo to her many grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Beloved sister to Carol, Graham and her late brother and sisters.

*Val will be deeply missed by all her family and friends.*

*She will live on forever in our hearts.*

Resting at A.G. Adams Funeralcare until the service on Thursday, 3rd October at 12 noon at Cardiff and Glamorgan Crematorium, Port Road, Barry.

Family flowers only. Donations, if desired, in memory of Val, may be made to Dog's Trust, Bridgend.

**COLEMAN****Leslie Robert**

Peacefully at Llandough Hospital on 13th September, Leslie, beloved husband to the late Penny. Much loved dad of Jim and the late David. Loving grandfather of Ben, respected father-in-law of Linda.

*Leslie will be dearly missed by all who knew and loved him.*

Resting in the care of Lyndsay Ellis @ The Vale Funeral Service, Court Road, Barry until his service at Cardiff & Glamorgan Crematorium, Port Road, Barry on Tuesday, 1st October at 1pm.

Floral tributes may be sent to the funeral home or donations in lieu may be made at the service to support Ty Hapus, Barry.

Further enquiries please telephone 01446 407962.

**BLICK****Margaret Lynette**

Margaret passed away peacefully at Milsom House, St Athan on 16th September 2019. Beloved wife of the late Vivian, loving mother to Cheryl and the late Denise and mother-in-law to the late David. Cherished gran of Naithan, Amy, Gabrielle and great grandmother to Jake, Zack and Ruby.

Resting at the Private Funeral Home of W. James & Sons, Fonnmon. Funeral Tuesday, 1st October, service 1.30pm at Holy Cross Church, Cowbridge, followed by cremation 2.45pm at Coychurch Crematorium, Bridgend.

Family flowers only. Donations, if desired, to Dementia UK c/o the funeral director.

**WHITTAKER****Sandra**

Passed away on 13th September 2019 at Llandough Hospital. Loved wife of Alan. Adored mum to David and the late Helen and mother-in-law to Mike and Claire. Cherished nan to Shannon and Rachel. Wonderful sister to Vaughan and Graham and sister-in-law to Pat, Jane and Gerald.

*Sandra will be greatly missed by all her family and friends.*

*She will live on forever in our hearts.*

Resting at A.G. Adams Funeralcare until the service on Tuesday, 8th October at 11am at our Chapel of Rest, Barry, followed by committal at Cardiff and Glamorgan Crematorium, Port Road, Barry.

Flowers flowers only. Donations, if desired, in memory of Sandra, may be made to Holme Towers, Penarth.

**JOHNSON****Maurice**

Peacefully passed away, aged 101, at Wyndham House Care Home, Minehead on Monday 9th September 2019. A Former Managing Director of Bridgend Glazing & Silvering Co. Ltd, he was resident in Ogmore-by-Sea for 37 happy years. After the death of his wife Beattie, he lived with his daughter Jean and her husband Mike, first in Llangan and then in Holford, West Somerset.

He will be sadly missed by Jean, Mike, granddaughter Caroline, great-granddaughter Sarah and by his brother Norman, sister Freda and their families who all live in Canada.

Funeral Service at Sedgemoor Crematorium on Thursday, 26th September at 1pm.

Family flowers only, donations in memory may be sent to Grandfield & Son, Funeral Directors, Nether Stowey, Bridgewater, TA5 1HZ and will be divided between the charities 'Dogs Trust' and 'Cats Protection'.

**DAVIES****Lorraine Frances  
(née Norton)**

It is with great sadness that the family of Lorraine announce her sudden and unexpected passing, at her home in Wick, on 9th September.

Beloved wife of Michael, adored mother of Maddy, Lilli, Evan and Dan, and much loved daughter and sister of Stewart, Philip and Julia. *Will be sadly missed by all her family and friends.*

Funeral Tuesday, 1st October, service at St Bridget's Church, St Brides Major at 2.00pm, followed by cremation at Coychurch Crematorium, Bridgend at 3.15pm.

Family flowers only. Donations, if so desired, for Llamau c/o W.H. Preene & Son, Mwyndy, Pontyclun, CF72 8PN. Tel 01443 223368.

**GOODWIN****Peta (née Grace)**

Died peacefully at home on 17th September with her family around her. A unique and special Barry girl, she will be sorely missed by everyone who knew her. Governor of Barry College, Chairman of Birch Grove Conservation Group, not to mention brilliant wife, mother and grandmother.

Resting at Robert Johnson Independent Funeral Directors, 29, Holton Road, Barry. Funeral service to be held at All Saints Church on Monday, 30th September at 1pm.

No flowers please. Donations in Peta's memory to the World Wildlife Fund, would be welcomed.

For all enquiries please telephone 01446 733844.

**CHADWICK****Anthony Harold  
"Tony"**

Retired Deputy Welsh Secretary, British Medical Association. Passed away peacefully following a courageous battle against cancer, at Marie Curie Hospice, Penarth on 14th September 2019.

*He will be greatly missed by family and friends.*

Funeral service to be held at Coychurch Crematorium, Bridgend on Monday, 30th September at 2.15pm.

Family flowers only, and colourful ties, not black please. Donations to Marie Curie, c/o Mel & Ron Watkins Funeral Services, 2, Hilda House, The Square, Pencoed, Bridgend, CF35 5NP. Tel: 01656 860545.

**HARVEY****Evelyn Beryl**

Beryl passed away peacefully, aged 89 years at Y Bwthyn Newydd, Bridgend on 6th September 2019. Loved wife of the late Arthur, loving mother to Timothy and David. Adored grandmother to Stacey, Daniel, Dominic and Katy.

Great-grandmother to Isabelle and Emilia.

*Beryl will be greatly missed by her family and many friends.*

Resting at W.A. Brown Funeralcare until the funeral service on Friday, 4th October at St Illtud's Church, Llantwit Major at 10.30am, followed by committal at Coychurch Crematorium, Bridgend.

Family flowers only. Donations, if desired, in memory of Beryl, may be made to Y Bwthyn Newydd, Bridgend or at the service.

**DELL****Cas (née Simister)**

Our dear Cas, loving wife, mother, daughter, sister and friend, passed away peacefully on 21st September 2019 at home, surrounded by her family. Cas was tremendously brave and strong in living with cancer for such a long time.

We will always remember her as a fantastic mother who loved her children 'to the moon and back', who lived for her family and friends, and who illuminated everyone around her.

A celebratory service for family and friends will be held at Holy Cross Church on Tuesday, 8th October at 12.15pm, followed by light refreshments. Cas has asked for everyone to wear bright colours.

Family flowers only. Any donations to Friends of Velindre or Second Hope may be sent to W.H. Preene & Son, Mwyndy, Pontyclun, CF72 8PN. Tel 01443 223368.

To advertise your situations vacant, family notices, birthdays, anniversaries, etc, call Sue on 01446 774484

## In Memory

**WELLS**  
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Your loving wife Glo xxxxxx

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23rd September 1938

*In Loving Memory*

Another birthday without you here.

Thinking of you every day.

Always miss you, forever more.

MICKEY xxxx

**GALTON****Pauline**

23rd September 1938

*In Loving Memory*

Another birthday without you Mum.

Always miss you and love you.

Love from, Janet, Sarah & Paul

(Bob, Budgie & Sarah) xxx

**ANDREWS****Shaun Glyn**

27 September

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## PREMISES LICENCE.

To permit licensable activities which it is proposed will be carried on, on or from the premises shown below. Details of the application may be inspected between the hours of: Monday to Thursday 0830 to 1700 hours and Friday 0830 to 1630 hours at Civic Offices, Angel Street, Bridgend, CF31 4WB or by visiting the authority's website: www.bridgend.gov.uk

Any responsible authority or any other person may make representations in respect of the application, which must be submitted, in writing, to the following address before the date shown below:-

Licensing Section, Bridgend County Borough Council, Civic Offices, Angel Street, Bridgend, CF31 4WB

NAME OF APPLICANT: Bang-On Brewery Ltd

NAME AND POSTAL ADDRESS OF THE PREMISES:

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STATEMENT OF INTENDED LICENSABLE ACTIVITIES:

The sale by retail of alcohol, for off-premises consumption, 7 days a week during the opening hours of the Designer Outlet Centre, 10.00 to 20.00 or 22.00 if late night opening applies

DATE BY WHICH REPRESENTATIONS MUST BE MADE:

This notice remains in force from and including the day after the giving of this notice to the licensing authority, namely 20th September 2019, for 28 consecutive days.

It is an offence knowingly or recklessly to make a false statement in connection with an application. The maximum fine on summary conviction is £5,000.

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Licensing Section, Bridgend County Borough Council, Civic Offices, Angel Street, Bridgend, CF31 4WB

NAME OF APPLICANT: Ryan Jenkins

NAME AND POSTAL ADDRESS OF THE PREMISES:

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DATE BY WHICH REPRESENTATIONS MUST BE MADE:

14th October 2019

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## STEPHEN HENRY

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Carli Evans

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# Competitive finals day at Sully Sports Bowling Club



Club Championship presentation: Charles Coomber (champion); Dennis Austin, Chairman; Lee Romans (runner up)

ON a fine sunny day, Sully Sports Bowls Club brought the season to an end with finals day and the contestants served up a feast, with bowling of the highest calibre.

The Pairs Final opened proceedings as Ken Agius and Gerry Currie took on Les Adams and Dennis Austin. Although the latter won the first end, they disastrously then lost the next seven, from which they never recovered.

All four players bowled well at times, but it was the nagging accuracy of Gerry Currie, playing lead, that won the game. He gave his skip Ken Agius a reasonably

easy ride, to a 22-11 victory after 20 ends.

Ken was immediately back on the green to face Charles Coomber in the Handicap Final, which turned out to be a classic. Both were on top form and the lead changed hands six times by the 13th end, where they were then tied at 12-12.

A two for Coomber on the 14th gave him back the lead, but great bowling by Agius saw him take the next five ends to lead 19-14, and put him on the verge of victory, until superb pressure bowling from Coomber won him the next four ends and victory by 21-19.

Last year's club champion, Lee Romans, took on club captain Graham Brown, in the 2 Woods



Handicap Championship Charles Coomber (champion); P Holland, secretary; Ken Agius (runner up)

Final. After 11 close-fought ends, Romans stood a shot down at 6-7, at which point Brown took complete charge, winning the following six ends to clinch a 17-6 victory.

After a break for refreshments, and to cool down from the relentless hot sun, Charles Coomber

and Lee Romans contested the Championship take five of the next six ends, scoring 14 shots to 1, and putting himself within touching distance of victory.

Romans fought valiantly to the end, but seven ends later

he shared the first but seven ends later four ends, at three apiece, Coomber clinched the championship 21-10.

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## Charles retains 'Super 70s' title



THE annual stableford competition for members of the Seniors section at Cottrell Park who were born either during or just after World War Two was held recently on the Mackintosh course with 35 eligible to play.

Despite the damp conditions, just two points separated the top five at the end of a most enjoyable morning's golf. In fifth place with 37 points was David Stephenson, followed in fourth place by Dai 'Pop' Davies with 38 points.

In third place, also with 38 points, were Godfrey Lewis and Ray Reakes, who finished runner up.

Finishing ahead of the field with 39 points was Colwinston resident and defending champion Charles Vicary, who returned a very impressive 39 points to become the 'Super Seniors' champion for 2019. Nearest the pin on the par three holes were Martyn Hurst, Bruce Rankine, Billy Moore and Terry Hoggett, while Peter Fryer hit the longest drive down the 18th fairway to win the longest drive prize.

Those competing were delighted to welcome member Peter Archer to the prize giving ceremony to present the prizes.

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## Llantwit Major Under-7 girls football

THE Llantwit Major under-7s girls had a great start to the season, with a win in their first three games.

They played amazingly from start to finish and did not give up. The first game was very close, but we just nipped it from a 2-1 loss against Hopkinstown; however we had a huge comeback winning 3-2 with a few players from Llanbradach helping us to secure the win against Hopkinstown.

In our final game again we were just short, with a 2-1 loss from Hopkinstown. The girls did extremely well from only having stated six weeks ago. The season is looking bright for Llantwit under-7 girls. Still open to recruiting players, so please call 07494 612861 for more information (years one and two).

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## Good win for the Athletic Youth at Bryncethin

BRIDGEND Ath Youth travelled to Bryncethin for an eagerly awaited fixture in the Ospreys Youth League in Division C East against a strong Bryncethin outfit.

They came away with an outstanding 17-3 win, keeping their unbeaten start in the league intact. They have now won three out of three and top the league with 14 points. They have a remarkable 98-6 points differential and to the delight of defence coach Paul Yardley, have yet to concede a try this season.

Both sides started strongly with both teams winning good ball from scrum and lineout and attacking each other through their back play. The first 20 minutes was tight and Bryncethin went in to a 3-point lead after kicking a penalty from just outside the

Ath 22.

However, this appeared to galvanise the Ath team who started to pile on the pressure, and a great break by centre Dan O'Sullivan saw the final pass to Tom Florence go agonisingly short which would have been a fantastic score.

However, two minutes later, constant pressure and great forward drives saw a ruck formed 5 metres out and hooker Jack Hobard drove over for a great try, with the conversion narrowly missed to give the Athletic a narrow 5-3 half time lead.

The second half saw strong Ath pressure, which resulted in a remarkable try for centre Tom Florence.

He made a break and was initially tackled about 30 metres out. He continued to drive forward and defenders started to fall off him, eventually crashing over the line wide out on the right for a

remarkable try, again, the conversion narrowly missed. This spurred the Ath on and a great forward drive saw replacement hooker Ben Owen powering his way over for a try which was converted by Rhys Williams.

Bryncethin then upped their game and camped in the Ath 22 for fully 10 minutes pounding the Ath try line. However, fantastic defence by the Ath kept their line intact.

With one-minute remaining, second row Morgan Bennett raced away down the touchline showing remarkable speed for what looked like a bonus point try; however, a great tackle by the Bryncethin full back prevented the try.

Final score: Bryncethin Youth 3, Bridgend Athletic Youth 17.

On Saturday, September 28, the Athletic host Beddau of the Blues Region in a National Plate Cup Tie.



Prop Logan Shearan on the charge against Bryncethin. (Photograph by John Canon).



# Red ribbons for 'Alfie' as the Pencoed Phoenix triumph against tough opposition



*Pencoed Phoenix scrum half Laura Keeble makes a break.  
Photographs by Julie Hancock.*

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There was little between the sides in the opening half and it was well into this period before the visitors opened the scoring with back row forward Moore

crossing under the posts for Stevens to add the extras.

In the dying moments of the half Phoenix levelled matters, Katie Murphy doing well to get the touchdown despite the close attention of a number of defend-

ers. Leanne Burnell converted and the sides went in at 7-7.

As the second half unfolded, the home pack began to get on top at the scrum with the front row of Lisa Marie Jordan, Lowri O'Raw, and Eleri Harris Thomas scrummaging purposefully, negating to some extent

the threat of the visitors' back row ball carriers.

It was Phoenix who edged ahead, completing a number of phases in the visitors' 22 before swift hands from the threequarters saw Linzi Morgan race over wide out.

Despite a number of dangerous forays from the visitors, Phoenix got their third try, outside half Burnell taking a quick tap penalty before going over in determined

manner under a mass of bodies to set up victory for the home side.

For Phoenix there were a number of good performances, in particular up front with the front row providing the necessary platform for success.

Back row forwards Amy Stevens and Murphy were also prominent throughout. Replacement Jade Thomas also did well, winning vital turn-

overs with the home side under pressure.

On the day, Phoenix wore red ribbons in support of Gareth (Alfie Thomas) following his recent disclosure.

Young Phoenix made it a double on the day with a 41-19 win at Llantwit Fardre. Ellen Evans and Meg Lewis both completed a hat trick of tries, with captain

Bonymaen chose Sam Galeon as best Phoenix forward with Leanne Burnell chosen as best back.

In a good all-round team performance, prop forward Molly Prance was impressive in the tackle area with Marshall also enjoying a good performance. Second row Chloe Gant was chosen as Phoenix player of the match.

**Match report by Terry Rees.  
Photographs by Julie Hancock.**

## David's hole in one steals the show as farmers visit Peterstone Lakes



**THE** monthly meeting of the Glamorgan Farmers' Golf Society was held recently at Peterstone Lakes Golf Club when 41 competitors attempted to win one of the many excellent prizes supplied by sponsors Anthony Brown & Company, Estate Agents of Llantwit Major.

Situated in the Gwent levels in a site of special scientific interest, Peterstone Lakes golf course meanders through natural waterways with

the Severn estuary lapping against the sea wall bordering the course.

Despite a strong breeze causing a few problems, several members kept their composure over the 18 holes Stableford competition. John Caines in particular was in fine form to return to the clubhouse with a winning score of 38 points, leaving society captain Clive Thomas in second place with 33.

Charles Vicary finished third place with 32 points, followed on 31 by the rapidly-improving David Harris, and also David Williams who achieved at some expense what every golfer dreams of - a hole in one - on the 131-yard

par-3 11th.

David Sloan with 36 points was successful in the section for guests followed by 16-year-old Clawdd-Coch resident Alex Roe, who finished with 34. Sponsors representative Carl Brown finished third with 31.

Nearest the pin on the Watts & Morgan, Cowbridge, sponsored par-3 holes were Tim Jarvis, David Sloan, Julian Golunski, Dan Jarvis and the hole in one specialist David Williams.

Rob Price somehow managed to hit a straight drive down the 17th fairway to win the Llanerch Vineyard and Restaurant sponsored prize and Charles Vicary returned home

with the Picketston Poultry sponsored prize when correctly guessing the number of balls that would fail to make the journey home. This raised £100 for the injured jockey's charity.

Society members are now looking forward to their annual tour when 24 members will be travelling over the Irish Sea to Clifden in County Galway to compete for the David Evans (Agriculture) Ltd trophy playing 54 holes over three days at Connemara.

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Pictured above are: Anthony Brown, captain Clive Thomas, David Williams and Mark Brown.

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nav, 19"alloys, full leather, 28k, met red.....£14295</p> <p>16 66 KIA SPORTAGE 1.6 T-GDI GT-Line 5dr Automatic AWD, Kia warranty Sept 2023, sat nav, reverse camera, heated seats, 24k, black, full leather.....£12995</p> <p>16 16 KIA SPORTAGE 1.7 CRDI ISG 2 5dr (facelift), Kia warranty April 2023, sat nav, reverse camera, 28k, choice.....£11995</p> <p>16 66 KIA SPORTAGE 1.7 CRDI ISG 4 5dr, Kia warranty Oct 2023, sunroof, sat nav, red, full leather.....£12995</p> <p>16 16 KIA SPORTAGE 2.0 CRDI KX-3 5dr (Facelift), Kia warranty June 2023, sat nav, reverse camera, blue, full leather.....£12995</p>	<p>16 66 KIA SPORTAGE 2.0 CRDI First Edition 5dr Automatic 4WD, Kia warranty Sept 2023, sat nav, sunroof, 24k, white, full leather.....£17495</p> <p>17 17 KIA SPORTAGE 2.0 CRDI KX-4 AWD 5dr, pan roof, sat nav, cruise, reverse camera, 23k, choice, full leather.....£15995</p> <p>17 17 KIA SPORTAGE 2.0 CRDI GT-Line 5dr AWD, Kia warranty Aug 2024, sat nav, 28k, bronze, full leather.....£15995</p> 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## The St Mary's seniors cut back on clubs

**THE rules of golf say that a golfer can carry no more than 14 clubs in his or her bag and, with golf clubs normally bought as a full set, the great majority do, indeed, have a close to fully loaded bag.**

But when St Mary's senior section's Gareth Thomas won a recent Stableford competition with an impressive 35 points (just one less than par), all he had in his bag were a driver, a six iron, nine iron and putter.

The section's annual three clubs and a putter competition was keenly contested by 27 of their number and, as in previous years, the excellent scoring once again raised the question as to why 14 clubs are carried every other week of the year!

Roger Hutton and Wayne Newton were tied one point back on 34 points, Newton settling for third place after a count back.

Two days later, on a

beautiful late summer day with the course looking its absolute best, early starters Gordon Martin and Andrew Lane beat Jon Paton and Wayne Newton 3 and 2 in the final of the summer pairs competition.

Teeing off immediately afterwards, 18 of the section's members embarked on a team yellow ball competition. One member of each team of three players was nominated the 'yellow ball' player, the designation alternating between each of the three players hole by hole.

Scoring was once again in the Stableford system with, on every hole, the yellow ball score (doubled) and the better of the other two scores counting.

Graham Jones, Brian Callow and Mike Tayler were the only team to beat the par for this format of 108 points, claiming the victory with a fine score of 117.

NL

## VoG Football League round-up

**RHOOSE Social sprang a huge cup upset, only a few months into existence, when the first division side dumped Premier Division Champions Barry Athletic out of the Barry Cup at the first hurdle.**

Goals from Dan Morgan, Jack Cutajar and Shaun Jachontow saw Holton Road knock cup holders Cowbridge Town out with a 3-0 victory.

In the final first round tie, Penarth Town picked up their first win of the season to eliminate Barry Vikings, with Rhys Fford, David Shallis, Sam Wooster and Callum Eva notching in a 4-1 win.

In the Premier Division, Island Marine certainly look like the real deal as they continued their 100 per cent start to the campaign with an impressive 4-1 victory at Cardiff Airport to go top.

Tom Case and Joey Matthews put Tynewydd 2-0 up at half time against Cadoxton Imps,

but this week it was Imps who came back, as Gez Parry came off the bench to turn the game around. Ryan Davis, Ryan Warden and Jordan Turner got the goals in an eventual 3-2 win.

St Athan bounced back after disappointment last week to secure a 3-1 victory over Cogan Coronation, Sean Lucas amongst the goals.

In Division One, Cadoxton Barry's perfect start is over as they were held 2-2 by Vale United.

AFC Rhose B stay top of the division as they picked up an impressive 6-2 victory over Penarth Town B. Josh Rowe and James Austin banged in a brace apiece with Ciaran Webb and Ethan Park adding the others.

Island Marine B continued their impressive start to go second with a 2-0 triumph over SP Billy.

Vale Madrid made it two wins in a row as they saw off St Athan B 3-0.

And finally, Holton Road B edged Barry Athletic B 3-2 in an entertaining contest.

Cole Saunders, Marc Williams and Josh Bell grabbing the goals.

HD

## Barwick Cup is final event of season at Cowbridge

**THE Cowbridge Bowling Club held its last competitive event of the outdoor bowling season on September 21, with the annual ladies v gents match for the Barwick Cup.**

Played in beautiful sunshine, all six rinks were taken up by the 48 players who took part.

The cup was won by the ladies in 2018 by the closest of margins (the scores being level but the ladies having won four rinks against two) so the men were almost as determined

to win it back as the ladies were to retain it!

By the halfway stage the men were leading by nine shots, being ahead on three rinks, tied on one and behind on two.

In the second half, Bob Penn and Alan Wallace continued to consolidate their leads, and six shots on the last two ends helped Colin Wilson overcome Shirley Wilkinson's team.

There were close battles on two rinks between the teams of Roger Barwick and Helen Nixon, and Norman Wilkinson and

Sandra Collin with both men's teams squeezing through by 17 -15.

On the final rink, the ladies of Tina Payne, Gloria Howell, Caryl Davies and skip Kay Edwards had a good win against Mansel Davey, Tom Purnell, Terry Foley and skip Dennis Snelling 16-10.

A superb tea was provided by the ladies of the club and the club president, Mary Thomas, presented the Barwick Cup to the men's team captain, Norman Wilkinson.

There was one further surprise for Norman

when he was presented with a bottle of malt whisky from the men of the club in recognition of his contribution over many years as men's team captain. Since 2004 he has been captain eight times and he has promised his wife Shirley that 2019 was definitely the last time... we'll see!

We look forward to our annual lunch on November 22 when all the awards will be presented to the winners and runners up of this season's competitions.

AWW

## Latest news from Barrivale Bridge

**THE results for Barrivale Bridge Club Nancy Malpas Trophy on September 17 are as follows:**

First, Peter Millar and Jane Brook 58.73 per cent; second, Mike Close and Mick Green 57.14; third, Noelle Bond and Mark Roderick 56.35.

The handicap winners were Peter and Jane.

We welcome new members and a partner may be arranged, if required.

Telephone 01446 418380 or 01446

733425 or 01446 735592 or call at the Pioneer Hall, Beryl Road, Barry at 7pm on Tuesday evening.

If you wish to start learning bridge, come along to the Pioneer Hall on Fridays at 10am-12.30pm. You will be taught by experienced bridge players and hand-outs are provided.

Thursdays are also for assisted play from 1.30pm-4pm at the Barry Uniting Church, Heol y Llongau, Barry CF63 4AP.

LH

## Penarth Bowling Club aims for grant

**SENIOR officers of Penarth Bowling Club recently met representatives of the Vale Council and Bowls Wales to investigate the possibility of accessing funds from the local Community Chest.**

A club spokesman said: "The purpose of applying for a grant from this fund would be to promote the game of bowls within our locality, but specifically at Penarth Bowling Club."

"The club boasts a mixed membership of 108 full, 110 affiliated and 41 summer Indoor members. Facilities include an excellent six-rink outdoor green, a four-rink indoor stadium, comfortable lounge and dining areas and a competitively

priced bar.

"All of the club facilities are managed and run by a hard working core of members."

"The management committee, which is appointed annually, administers the running and affairs of the club."

"The club is anxious to arrest the demise of interest in joining bowling clubs and hopes that the grant available, should they qualify for it, will assist their aims. The cash will be used on a number of initiatives to encourage and welcome new members of all ages."

"The club is also intending using its facilities for other groups and organisations which may find the premises suitable for them."

NC

## Highwaymen upset last year's champs

**ON September 17 the 2019 - 2020 season of the Cowbridge Darts League got underway.**

Last year's runners-up, the Highwayman Inn, got off to a good start, defeating last year's champions the Edmondones B in a very tight game 10-9. In this match the season saw its first 180, hit by Paul Cates from the Highwayman.

In another tight game, the One Town Hall Square team beat the Hairy Farmers 11-8.

In the other two matches, the Victoria Inn beat the Red Lion Inn 13-8 and the Farmers Arms beat the Edmondones C 13-6. The Edmondones C did not have a game.

Notable performances in these games were Dan Thomas (One Town

Hall Square) with a 94 two-dart checkout and Jean Curnow (Red Lion Inn) with a 66 checkout.

Present league standings are therefore: Farmers Arms and Victoria Inn (13 points), One Town Hall Square (11), Highwayman Inn (10), Edmondones B (9), Hairy Farmers and Red Lion Inn (8), Edmondones C (6) and Edmondones A, who had a bye, (0).

Next week, Tuesday, October 1, we have the Fours knockout competition. All matches will be played at the Edmondones Arms.

All matches start at 8.15pm and spectators are always welcome. For further information e-mail Paul at cowbridge-darts@gmail.com, up-to-date information can be found on the website:

www.darts.apsn.co.uk

PJT

## Brothers take karate titles



**BRIDGEND brothers Tomy Joshua (8) and Tyler Joshua (7) recently represented the Welsh Shotokan Karate Organisation at the British Karate Federation International Championships in Ravenscraig, Scotland with Gerwyn Harries of Ystrad Rhondda Shotokan Club.**

Tomy, who attends Bryncethin Primary School, became the official British Karate Federation gold medalist and under-10 British champion.

Tyler, who attends the same school, was runner-up and bronze medalist in the competition.

AS

## Pool league is re-named

**THE 2019/20 season of the Joe Barnett Vale of Glamorgan Pool League started on September 19.**

Previously the Asprou Barbers VOG League, it was renamed after its founder, Joe Barnett, who died in 2018.

The week's largest margin victory was 10-2 by the Rhoose Pot Jacks away to the Vale Wanderers, with Paul Michael and Gary Williams both winning four out of four.

There were also convincing victories for Billy Whizz by 9-3 against the Glenbrook Titans

(John Farrugia and Mark Ingram winning four out of four), Libs Rejects by 8-4 against Finnegan's;

Witchill Wildcats by 8-4 against the Barucue-Das (Ian and James Hill winning three out of three) and Castle Dark

Lords by 8-4 against the Rhoose Social Pocket Dynamos. The remaining game was a closer contest won 7-5 by Coco Nuts against King William IV

(Graham Avaient winning three out of three).

MD

## Finals weekend for Llantwit ladies

**BEFORE starting Llantwit Major Bowls Club ladies' finals weekend, a team visited Cowbridge with both ladies and gentlemen playing.**

All five Llantwit teams took an early lead but it was not to be.

Ian, Margaret, Mike and John were even on the last end but lost 12-13.

Glyn, Rosemary, Ros and Carol fared better, building on their lead for a comfortable win by 21-8.

Joan, Pat, Etta and Marilyn were 10-all on the 11th but only managed one more shot, losing 11-18.

Gaynor, Viv, Jenny and Eric were in the lead until the ninth end when Cowbridge came back with a three and a

four to win 16-8. Tom, Glenda, Arthur and Julie held the lead until the last end where Cowbridge managed a two and drew the game 14-14.

Thank you Cowbridge for your warm welcome.

Saturday saw the start of finals weekend. First off were Julie G and Gaynor who played Julie M and Marian, an excellent game but experience came through with Julie M and Marian the winners 12-20.

It was then the two wood pairs where Gaynor (in her first season) was playing with Jenny against Joan and Liz. Gaynor and Jenny kept the pressure on throughout and won 19-12.

Next were Julie M and Carol against Liz and Dilys. It was an excellent game and although Julie

M and Carol went into the lead at the start it was not for long, with Liz and Dilys taking the lead on the seventh and scoring a four and a couple of threes, making it a win for Liz and Dilys 19-13.

Judy and Ros were next, playing the Tyro, aimed at those who have never won a competition.

Ros went into a comfortable lead but by the 11th Judy had fought back to even the score. Ros scored a three on the next end but could not stop Judy, who went onto win 22-16.

Then it was time for the Championship the most coveted prize in the club. Gaynor, our first year player, was playing Julie, winner of this competition a number of times.

Julie started well but Gaynor went into the

lead on the sixth and kept it till the 10th when a three from Julie put her back in a lead which she held to the end, winning 21-10. Well done to both players and congratulations to Julie M our club champion.

This was followed by an excellent celebratory tea. Well done to all participants and thank you to all who supported them.

Some of our new members joined us after for a taste of short mat bowls during the winter months.

If you have a couple of hours to spare and want to give it a go come along to our clubhouse where you will be most welcome; and perhaps you will be on the bowling green next summer.

CW





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## Barry Town win puts them in the mood for New Saints showdown

**LEADERS Barry Town challenge champions The New Saints on Saturday afternoon, with the Saints' Park Hall home the setting for the biggest game of the 2019-20 JD Cymru Premier so far (2.30pm).**

The Saints have clinched Wales' football crown in each of the past eight seasons, but defeat at Bala Town in August leaves Scott Ruscoe's men looking up at a Barry Town team now unbeaten in seven.

Trailing 2-0 inside 12 minutes at Richmond Park last Saturday, the subsequent TNS comeback that saw the reigning champions beat Carmarthen Town 6-2 bodes ominously for the campaign ahead.

However, Barry's record at Park Hall compares favourably with many of their Cymru Premier rivals.

From their three previous visits to the venue, Barry have brought home a creditable haul of four points, with Kayne McLaggan scoring a memorable winner in November 2017's 1-0 win and



Jonathan Hood almost bursting the net with an incredible 96th-minute free-kick equaliser in February's 2-2 draw.

Saturday's showdown near the Wales/England border sees Barry aiming to stretch their unbeaten start to eight Cymru Premier matches, but

Town have lost their most recent encounter, as Mike Harris' fully-professional juggernaut shows little sign of slowing down.

Still, Barry boss Gavin Chesterfield will be delighted to be in the mix as the season approaches its third month, with last weekend's win over Cefn

Druids another indicator of Town's own abilities.

With Barry vs Druids a typically entertaining affair, a healthy crowd of 501 turned out at Jenner Park for the Sunday afternoon kick-off, the final game of the Cymru Premier's seventh match weekend.

However, both teams' initial efforts were impeded by injury setbacks, with Druids' Cody Ruberto rapidly replaced by Dean Rittenburg, before Town's Callum Saintry pulled up in the 19th minute.

Saintry's replacement, Evan Press, would

contribute a stirring performance, but manager Gavin Chesterfield will be concerned at losing yet another player, particularly one in Saintry's position.

Nevertheless, Barry impressed with a first-half full of ideas and gusto, with Mo Touray clipping the frame of the goal in the 27th minute with a low, right-footed effort and winger Drew Fahiya's inquisitive ball to the far post tipped over by Druids goalkeeper Michael Jones on the half hour.

Jones frustrated Touray again moments later, denying the Wales under-21 international with a diving save, after sprightly Sion Spence carried the ball up-field and found his teammate unmarked.

Spence's speedy runs down the right flank were beginning to cause Druids some serious problems.

However, it was a sizzling surge down the left by Barry's Chris Hugh that opened the scoring in style.

Collecting at the touchline, Hugh set off, beating three Druids defenders with a skilful, powerful burst of pace and evading the tackle of a fourth, before

slotting past Jones into the corner of the net. It was yet another goal of the season contender; one that gave Town a worthy 1-0 lead at the break.

Into the second period, Jones was called into action once again, saving from the impressive Spence after a neat one-two pass on the edge of the final third had unlocked the Druids' defence.

The visitors fared better in the second half, with James Davies forcing a robust low stop from Barry goalkeeper George Ratcliffe, before Druids captain Neil Ashton spurned a direct free-kick.

Pressing into stoppage time, Druids pushed to snatch an equaliser, but Barry dealt effectively with each of their attacks to claim a fourth consecutive clean sheet.

While Clayton Green took the man of the match plaudits, Town fans were pleased with some strong performances across the park; from an industrious Kayne McLaggan up front, to Luke Cummings at the back, the latter enjoying perhaps his best 90 minutes

in a Barry shirt to date. The aim now for Chesterfield's Barry will be to take their strong start to Park Hall on Saturday and leave nothing on the field, as the race for top spot in the JD Cymru Premier continues to intensify.

Finally, the club has echoed the condolences expressed across the town's football community, following the recent passing of Sandra Whittaker, an official at Jenner Park between 1994 and 1998.

Well-known for her role as Vale of Glamorgan League secretary in the 1980s and 1990s, Sandra (pictured below) helped develop the club's Football in the Community programme, an initiative that inspired young supporters and players across the town during the club's first seasons in the then-League of Wales.

Described by a Barry Town spokesman as popular, approachable and a keen student of the game, Sandra also appeared on stage as the club was named BBC Wales' Team of the Year for 1996.

Ashley Cox

### Busy week at Wenvoe as season winds down

**THE day of cup finals at Wenvoe Castle was brought to a successful conclusion except for one match, which had to be held over to the following week as one of the finalists had reached another final.**

Lucy Sellick won the Ladies' Championship the previous week and with partner, Lynda Campbell, hoped to add another trophy by winning the White Cup Foursomes against Sue Dayananda and Lynda Hudd.

However it was not to be, as their opponents proved to be too strong on the day and Sue and Lynda built up a commanding lead. Despite efforts to claw back the deficit, the match finished 4/3 on the 15th hole.

Lady captain Lynda Lee refereed and complimented both pairs on a

match played in an excellent sporting manner.

The ladies' section took part in the Thomson Salver which is a challenging 'bogey' competition where essentially the player is playing match play against par on every hole. Jane Lott played consistently well, winning as many holes as those lost and a final result of '0' finished ahead of Jane Barrell with '-3' and Sue Dayananda with '-4'.

The ladies also played in the Ladies' Spirits Competition@ which proved to be an extremely close result, with four players recording 29 points and two players on 28 points. Count back went into overdrive to calculate that Carolyn McKenzie was the winner, just ahead of Barbara Beedham by the narrowest of margins. The President's Bowl is a Stableford for both the men and ladies; Glyn

Evans posted the top score of 36 points and will be delighted to see his name in gold leaf on the honours board. Kevin Knowles just missed out by a single point with the in-form Tim Dimond in third place with 34. Jane Lott recorded the highest ladies' score with 31.

In men's competitions, Pat Regan produced a sparkling round to score 43 points in the pro-shop Stableford. The round was quite remarkable with an eagle, five birdies and seven pars. Runner-up Kevin Knowles (40 points) also rattled up 13 pars and a birdie.

The September Medal was close, with three players on net 71. Count back meant that Glyn Jones just got home against John Myhre with David Bracey in third place.

BJ

### Barry Ladies' Skittles League

**THE latest scores from the Barry Ladies' Skittles League are as follows:**

**Division 1:** Cigar Ladies 256 (L Sheppard 28) v Pila Pala 246 (D O'Sullivan and V Evans 25); Special Angels 218 (L Brigham 24) v Challengers 185 (H Velda 23); Coppers 291 (D Nesbitt 33) v Space Finders 270 (M Rees, J Snooks and H Webb 28); Sea View Gals 274 (S Wride 31) v Family & Friends 259 (G Brown and J Kirby 26); Barry Stars 230 (C Lambeth 25) v Cadoxton Con Fillies 250 (D Stringer 29).

**Division 2:** Breakaways 254 (V Marsh 26) v Rugby Triers 194 (S Cogbill 26); Persuaders 196 (M Whitehurst 22) v Red Admiral 257 (S Watkins 26); Rhooose Starlights 252 (E Edwards 28) v Family Affair 271 (D

Jefferies and S. Evans 29); Roller Coasters 202 (B Maffey 24) v Etcetera 239 (J Barton 26); Colcot Ladies 274 (B Bowring 32) v Bobby's Girl's 256 (L Evans 27).

**Division 3:** Livin on a Spare 317 (E McLaggan 37) v Dolly Mixtures 210 (L Marsh and E Bryan 29); Little Devils 220 (S Harry 26) v Westenders 233 (T Coombs 25); Sea View Ladies 216 (W Norman 23) v Liberals 201 (S Andrews 25); Witchill Widows 296 (L Spyrou and A Bird 31) v Airways Angels 316 (A Sales 32); Vixens 271 (S Humphrey 28) v Off the Rails 223 (G Griffiths 27); Bandits 223 (C Evans 24) v Boozy Birds 242 (Y Marshall 26).

**Division 4:** Socialites 176 (D Marks 23) v Westend Rollers 187 (T Ceriani 26); Merry Makers 195 (G Hawker 24) v Rebels 185 (C Carter 24); Witches 216 (V Walters 23) v Down



### Quiet week for Barry RFC

**BARRY RFC have a weekend off this weekend as both First and Second XV fixtures have**

**been postponed.**

The Youth XV will be taking the field at home though, kick off at 2.30pm. The lottery rolls over to £5,300 this week after

last week's numbers 04 - 09 - 13 and 21 failed to produce a winner. One ticket matched 3 numbers to win £10.

AJ